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SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY

Is Double Drowning Near Sturgis, Michigan.

NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY SHOWN

Physicians Claim Young Woman Dies of Fright.

Miss Mary Davy, of Chicago, and Clyde Hunt, a Young Farmer, Go Boat Riding—Hour Later Body of Girl Is Found in the Lake—No Trace of the Young Man—Boat Found in Reeds.

Sturgis, Mich., July 14.—The mystery surrounding the double drowning at Klinger lake grows deeper and deeper as the authorities investigate further into the circumstances under which Clyde Hunt, a young farmer, and Mary Loretta Davy, of Chicago, met death in the waters of the lake.

Examination of the body of Miss Davy reveals no evidence of foul play and shows further that the girl was not drowned, but was probably frightened to death. Physicians say there was no water in her lungs

Despite an all-night search to locate Hunt's body, aided by powerful searchlights, no trace of it can be found, and the opinion prevails that he was not drowned, but that he swam or waded ashore, despite the assertions of his friends that he could not swim.

Sheriff Wing learned last night that Hunt met the girl at the lake for the first time Monday afternoon and resorters claim that it was at the girl's request that Hunt took her boat riding. This was about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and the girl's body was found about 7 o'clock.

Boat Is Found.

The boat was discovered in the reeds last night, right side up and bore no indications of a struggle. Hunt's coat and hat were found floating in the water yesterday afternoon. Dynamite is being used today in an effort to bring Hunt's body to the surface.

It is alleged by Wall's boat livery that they refused Hunt the use of a boat, because they claim he was slightly under the influence of liquor Hunt, however, secured a boat elsewhere, and it is believed Miss Davy asked to be allowed to ride with him shortly afterwards. Hunt had always borne a good reputation locally.

Miss Davy had been at the resort some weeks with her sister and brother, and is said to have been suffering mentally as the result of a recent operation for appendicitis. Her body was sent to Chicago last night accompanied by her parents. No inquest will be held, the authorities accepting the statement of the physicians that the girl was probably frightened to death, and considering one unnecessary.

Meanwhile, the search for Hunt, or his body, continues.

THEY WILL EXHUME BODY TO GET WILL

Former Maid of Mrs. Schilling Loaded with Valuables.

New York, July 14.—Convinced that deeds to valuable property in New York were buried with their mother, a son and two daughters of the late Mrs. Caroline Schilling, of Brooklyn, will have the body exhumed. Several days ago Elizabeth Donegan, a former serving maid of Mrs Schilling, was arrested, charged with vagrancy. Sewed in her clothing was $700 in money, half a dozen diamonds of great value and bank books showing $5,400 to her credit. One of the witnesses swore that Mrs. Donegan said she had placed a lot of Mrs. Schilling's papers in her coffin, unknown to any of the children.

Mrs. Schilling left a valuable estate to one of her sons and cut off the rest of the family. Those disinherited believe the will is buried with the mother.

Find Hunt's Body.

Sturgis, Mich., July 15.—The body of Claude Hunt was recovered from the bottom of Klinger lake, about 100 feet from the spot where the body of Miss Mary Loretta Davey of Chicago was found. The young farmer's body was recovered with a dragnet after volunteer searching parties had worked all night and day seeking to locate it.

The family doctor isn't necessarily a man of family.

BOAT'S CREW IS ATTACKED

Three Missing After Strikers Take to Their Heels.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—About 30 men, believed to be marine strikers from Buffalo, attacked the crew of the steamer John F. Boland, moored at the dock of the Wickwire Steel company. There was a stiff fight between the invaders and the crew, during which it is said two men fell overboard. When the decks were cleared it was found that three of the crew were missing.

Order Suspended.

Columbus, O., July 14.—The recent order for inspection of all cattle shipped into Ohio for dairy and breeding purposes, put into effect through a proclamation by Governor Harmon, is to be suspended at once, and work begun on a new proclamation. Thus the testing stations of Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo will be halted.

MIGHTY UNION IS ORGANIZED

New Body Embraces 2,500,000 of the Employes,

ON 70,000 MILES OF RAILWAY LINES

All Railroad Men on Continent in One Body.

Temporary Officers Are Chosen. They Will Be Made Permanent at a Meeting To Be Held in the Windy City in August—Its Heritage Is All the Old American Railway Union Possessed.

Chicago, July 15.—The organization of a new labor union embracing the 2,500,000 union employes on 70,000 miles of railway, was completed here today by the merger of twenty-five unions of American, Canadian and Mexican railroad men or unions affiliated with railway employes. It will be known as "The Railroad Employes' department of the American Federation of Labor," and though affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, will be conducted as a separate governing body. The principal organization represented at meeting here were:

The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers; Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks; Switchmen's Union of North America; Inance-of-Way Ewployes; International Association of Steam Fitters of America; Order of Railway Telegraphers; International Freight Handlers Union; Brotherhood of Boilermakers; Iron Shipbuilders of America; International Association of Machinists and International Association of Car Workers. The delegates represented one third of the members of the American Federation of Labor.

Object of Organization.

The object of the organization, to bring all the railway workers on the North American continent into one organization, was first suggested at the convention of the American Federation of Labor in Denver last November. At that time the plan was discussed only superficially.

Later arrangements were made for the meetings held here this week. At these meetings, the various unions represented formally affiliated with the new central body and temporary officers were elected. Before adjournment, it was also arranged to hold another meeting in Chicago in August when the temporary officers will be made permanent and the engineers, conductors and trainmen's unions will decide whether they will affiliate with the body.

The temporary officers are: H. B. Perham, of the Telegraphers' union, president, and D. W. Roderick, of the Machinists, secretary-treasurer.

Perham declared today that the new movement has attracted more attention among railway employes than any labor movement in many years.

"It's legitimate heritage," Perham said, "in everything that the old American Railway union possessed in numerical strength and prestige."

The union will soon make formal application to the American Federation of Labor for a charter.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, July 15.—Today's treasury statement: Receipts $2,545,774; disbursements $3,453,009.

THIRTEEN LIVES ARE LOST TODAY

When Submarine Goes to Bottom of the Sea.

TWELFTH DISASTER IN EIGHT YEARS

Which Occurs to the Navy of Great Britain.

Two Submarines Are Hit by a Freight Steamer—One Goes Down Carrying Thirteen of Her Crew, Three Escaping—The Other Is Badly Injured and Rushes, Full Speed, for Yarmouth.

Sheerness, Eng., July 15.—H. M. Submarine boat, C-11, lies at the bottom of the channel with thirteen of her crew drowned, and submarine C-17 is racing to Yarmouth badly damaged, following a collision of the two submarines with an unknown steamer while the channel fleet was preparing to enter the Thames to join in the naval maneuvers this morning. The remaining submarines, the repair ships, Bonaventura and Endymion, the battleships, Victorious and Caesar, and a fleet of tugs and lighters are at work trying to raise the sunken submarine and her drowned crew.

The C-11, commanded by Lieutenant Brodie, and the C-17, commanded by Lieutenant Callahan, were run down as they were maneuvering for positions in the fleet formation. The C-11 went to the bottom, carrying with her the thirteen men who were working in the lower compartment.

The C-17 summoned the other ships of the fleet and then found she was shipping water so rapidly that she was in danger of sinking. She at once started for Yarmouth.

Official Statement.

An official statement given out by the naval authorities says that Lieutenants Brodie and Watkins and Seaman Stripes were saved when the C-11 sank, and that thirteen seamen and stokers were carried to the bottom with the little submarine.

The vessel which caused the disaster is now believed to be the Eddystone, a freight steamer. It is thought that the Eddystone was crossing the line of the flotilla as the submarines were aligning to enter the Thames. She first struck the C-17 and in trying to avoid that vessel ran head-on into the C-11, striking the submarine amidships and bearing her down beneath the steamer's bow.

All other members of the submarine flotilla have been accounted for, although it was at first feared that a third had been damaged.

The sinking of the C-11 is the twelfth disaster which has occurred in the British navy in the last eight years.

SUTTON OF MOST HAPPY DISPOSITION

Last Man in the World To Take His Own Life.

Stanley Brae, Ont., July 15.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Stewart, the sweetheart of Lieutenant James H. Sutton, whose death at Annapolis the government is about to investigate for the second time, is sure Sutton did not kill himself.

Miss Stwart was found today at Stanley Brae, isolated retreat on Lake Joseph.

"It is awful to drag me into this affair," she said. "I happened to be with the young man the night before," here the young woman's heart failed her.

"It has been said jealousy because of Lieutenant Sutton's attention to you may have had something to do with the tragedy."

"Never in the world," she excitedly said. "I had known Lieutenant Sutton only three days He had become very dear to me. He was so sincere, so resolute. Jimmy was the last person on earth to kill himself. He would stick to the fight until he himself was killed in the encounter.

"The last evening he spent with me he was in the happiest of moods."

Miss Stewart would not discuss the report that she and the young lieutenant were to have been married.

Miss Stewart said that she had come here because her father feared she was on the verge of nervous prostration.

3,000 To Walk Out.

New Castle, Pa., July 15.—About 3,000 men will walk out of the tin plants here at midnight, when the wage scale of the tin plate workers' association expires.

MANY BURIED UNDER WALLS

Building Crumbles in the Quaker City Today.

TWELVE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Twenty Injured Persons Are Taken to Hospitals.

It Is Believed That There Are Yet from Fifteen to Twenty Persons Under the Debris of Building Which Falls While Repairs to It Are Being Made—Shrieks of the Injured Are Heartrending.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 15.—With a crush that could be heard for blocks, the walls of the Archambault building at Eleventh and Market streets, which is being renovated by the United Gas Improvement company, fell at 1 o'clock this afternoon, carrying with them the workmen who had just returned to work, and burying a score or more pedestrians who were passing. When the huge cloud of dust rose, the bricks and mortar were seen piled in the streets as far as the car tracks, a mass twenty feet high. Underneath the ruins could be heard the groans and shrieks of those who had been imprisoned.

At 3 o'clock twelve dead bodies have been taken away from the ruins. Twenty seriously injured had been removed to hospitals. It is believed there are at least fifteen or twenty other persons in the ruins.

Policemen and firremen are working hard in their attempt to tear down the debris.

WALKER WESTON ENDS LONG TRIP

Reaches Frisco at Ten O'Clock Wednesday Night.

VETERAN WALKER DECIDEDLY TIRED

But He Is Withal in Very Good Condition.

Disappointed That He Does Not Make His Transcontinental Trip in the One-Hundred-Day Limit. Takes Him a Hundred and Five Days To Make the Trip—Trip of Four Thousand Miles.

San Francisco, July 15.—Edward Payson Weston completed his heartrending walk across the continent at 10 o'clock last night. He was met at the ferry station from Oakland by an immense crowd, which accompanied the tired old walker to the St. Francis hotel, where he retired very shortly. Weston was apparently very weary after his walk of thousands of miles, but declared he was in excellent physical condition. He was greatly disappointed at not making the walk in the specified 100 days, and declared he would have succeeded but for the lack of water at points he touched in Wyoming. He thanked the managers of the western railroads for their courtesy to him in providing shelters in secluded spots at nights and in keeping the trestles clear so that he might walk across them over the mountains.

Weston will probably spend several days here, resting up, and will then return to New York.

Edward Payson Weston is seventy-one years old. He walked from New York City to San Francisco in 105 walking days, resting Sundays. He had stipulated he could make the trip in 100 days. His trip, on paper, was 3,895 miles, but in reality he walked in excess of 4,000 miles. Whenever he came to a river he walked backward and forward a sufficient distance to make up for the distance traveled on the ferry. He averaged 38.1 miles a day for the trip.

GIVES UP ALL FOR ACTRESS

Son of a Multi-Millionaire Havana Exporter

COMMITS SUICIDE IN SOUBRETTE ROW

When His Funds Are at the Lowest Ebb.

Falls in Love with Member of Merry Widow Company When It Appears in Havana—Follows Her to the United States—His Allowance Cut Off—Too Proud To Borrow, He Takes His Life.

New York, July 15.—For love of a woman, an actress in a Merry Widow company, Juan Balsinde, son of a multi-millionaire exporter of sugar and an immense land owner in Havana, Cuba, ended his life in a cheaply-furnished room at 211 east Fourteenth street in Soubrette row, this morning.

For nearly a year Balsinde has been madly infatuated with the actress. For her he gave up a palatial home in Cuba, gave up his chance of a college education and spent thousands of dollars following her about the world, in the West Indies and later in ever part of the United States.

When he ended his life, young Balsinde had not a cent in his pocket, and a letter from his doting mother showed that no more would be forthcoming unless he would agree to relinquish the woman and return to his studies at a school at Poughkeepsie. Unless his wealthy relatives claim the body, it will be buried in the potters field.

To Attend School.

Balsindo came to New York several years ago to take a course in a school at Poughkeepsie. As a son of the senior member of the immensely rich firm of Balsinde brothers, of Havana he spent money like a prince. He began to dissipate and was recalled to his home in Havana. There at a theater he saw the Merry Widow. He fell in love with one of the women of the stage, and when the show left Havana, Balsinde was in its wake. The long travels he took with the show are proven by the theater coupons, which, neatly tied with ribbon, were found in his trunk. They were from every theater in which the company appeared.

Then Balsinde came back to New York and took apartments at the Hoffman House, drawing a handsome monthly allowance from his mother through the banking house of Williams & Company, Pine street. But the family grew tired of the young man's dissipations, and in an effort to reform him, cut off his allowance. Too proud to ask aid from his friends, he moved to the cheap room in Soubrette row. And then, when all his money was gone, he ended it with a pistol shot.

THREE MEN DRIFT ASHORE WEDNESDAY

After Being at Mercy of Waves in a Small Boat.

San Francisco, July 15.—After drifting all day Tuesday and Tuesday night in the ocean between Half Moon bay and this city without oars or sails three men were washed ashore at Granada beach Wednesday. Life savers have been searching for them without avail and the men were completely exhausted by their adventure.

The men are Captain R. H. Lawton, of San Francisco, and G. C. Preston and J. C. Conwell, of Santa Cruz. They said they had abandoned the steamer, J. C. Elliott, during a storm and setting out in a small rowboat had lost their oars.

The Elliott has also drifted ashore.

THE PIRATES ANNIHILATED

British Warship Avenges Capture of American Citizen.

Washington, July 15.—The annihilation of the pirate ship, together with its crew, which was reported to have captured an American citizen, in the waters of British North Borneo, was reported to the state department by the British ambassador. The destruction was the work of his majesty's ship Merlin. No mention was made of the American held by the pirates.

Should it come to a vote, every married man would cast his ballot to suppress the fashion magazines.

ALL AMERICAN RECORDS BROKEN

When Curtiss Drives Aeroplane Nine Miles in Fifteen Minutes.

Mineola, L. I., July 15.—Glenn H. Curtiss, of Hammondsport, New York, who is to represent America at the aeronautical congress in Rheims next month, today broke all his own aeroplane records on Hempstead plains when he flew nine miles in fifteen minutes. Although there was a thick fog over the plains, the air conditions were excellent for a flight. Curtis believes he will soon be able to make flights that will place him on a par with the great European aviators.

Rumor Is Discussed.

Tokyo, July 15.—Diplomatic circles are discussing the rumor that Baron Takahira will not return to Washington as ambassador to the United States. It is understood that he will be succeeded by K. Uchida, who is at present ambassador to Austria. Moduaki Makino, formerly minister of education, is mentioned for Uchida's post at Vienna.

JULY WHEAT ON THE RISE

Goes Ballooning at Tap of the Gong Today.

REACHES 1.29, THE RECORD FOR CROP

Patten Believed To Be Behind the Movement.

It Is Thought in the Windy City That He Has Again Stolen a March on the Bears—Furore of Excitement Right at the Outset of Day's Trading—Traders Frantic To Buy.

Chicago, July 15.—The excitement attending yesterday's session in the wheat pit was repeated this morning when the July option continued its sensational rise at the tap of the gong and touched $1.29, the record price for the crop. This is two cents above the highest price touched yesterday at the climax of the day's six and three-quarter cents advance.

It was stated yesterday that the advance was not speculative, but the result of weather and crop conditions, and a decrease in the world supply.

It is now believed, however, that James A. Patten, who brought the recent big May deal to a successful conclusion, has stolen another march on the bears.

Patten kept strictly in the background during the early trading in July, and according to his own statement a month ago has not been buying July.

Brokers say, however, that for months he has been quietly buying up all the July wheat he could get and that several weeks ago, with the wheat he carried over from his May campaign he had more than 8,000,000 bushels. He recently disposed of about half of this, chiefly the wheat carried over from May, and is now supposed to own a little over 4,000,000.

When bullish news began to come in from all over the world yesterday Patten sprung his coup.

The effect of his sudden appearance as an active factor in the market was apparent this morning when the pit was thrown into a furore of excitement right at the outset, the traders fighting each other in their frantic efforts to buy. This shot the price up to 1.27⅞, then to 1.28 and 1.29.

There it remained for half an hour when buying was checked following the receipt of better weather reports.

Brokers said to represent Patten and his associates continued to sell, however, and the price slumped rapidly to 1.27½ in fifteen minutes. At the same time the pit quieted.

Reaction Sets In.

The reaction in the market set in just before noon and within an hour had developed a declining market as panicky as had been the advancing market during the morning.

After the first rush to buy was over there was heavy selling. The price of July was hammered down until it reached 1.26. It then slumped 1¼ to 1.24¾, a decline of 4¼c inside of one hour.

The reaction is attributed to the reports of the condition of the Russian crop and to the fact that Liverpool failed to respond today to the strength of wheat here.

INHERITANCE TAX IS URGED

By Former President Theodore Roosevelt.

EXCELLENT FOR REVENUE RAISING

And a Curb on Growing Fortunes of Rich.

The Multi-Millionaire, in Himself, Is a Healthy Development, If He Gets His Millions Honestly, but He Should Not Be Allowed To Pass Them on to Those Who Did Not Work for Them.

New York, July 15.—Declaring that the multi-millionaire is not a health development in the United States, but at the same time giving him full credit for his energy and ability in amassing his fortune, provided he has been of benefit to his country and countrymen while he was piling up his money, former President Roosevelt has gone on record as favoring the adoption of a progressive inheritance tax as a partial solution to the problem of concentrated wealth in this country.

In a copyrighted editorial in the current issue the Outlook, the former president says:

"Worst of all is to have great poverty and great riches side by side in constant contrast. Nevertheless, even this contrast can be accepted if men are convinced that the riches are accumulated as a result of great service rendered to the people as a whole and if their use is regulated in the interest of the whole community.

A Healthy Movement.

"The movement which has become so strong during the past few years to secure on behalf of the nation both an adequate supervision of and an effective taxation of vast fortunes, so far as their business use is concerned, is a healthy movement. It aims to replace sullen discontent, restless pessimism and evil preparation for revolution by an aggressive, healthy determination to get at the bottom of our troubles and remedy them. To halt in the movement as those blinded men wish who care for only immediate relief from all obstacles which would thwart their getting what is not theirs, would work wide-reaching damage. Such a halt would turn away the energies of the energetic and forceful men who desire to reform matters, from a legitimate object into the channel of bitter and destructive agitation.

"The reader of Prince Kropotkin's memoirs must be struck by the damage wrought to Russia by the unwise opponents of all reform, who, by opposing every sensible movement for betterment, turned the energies of the young men, who under happier conditions would have worked for rational betterment, into the channels of a useless and destructive revolutionary movement.

A Healthy Development.

"The multi-millionaire is not per se a healthy development in this country. If his fortune rests on a basis of wrongdoing, he is a far more dangerous criminal than any of the types of ordinary criminals can be. If his fortune is the result of a great service rendered, well and good, he deserves respect and reward for such service—although we must remember to pay our homage to the service itself and not to the fortune which is the mere reward for the service. But when his fortune is passed on to some one else, who has not rendered the service, then the nation should impose a heavy graded progressive inheritance tax, a singularly wise and unobjectionable kind of tax. It would be a particularly good thing, if the tax bore heaviest on absentees."

Strike Called Off.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.—Members of the executive board of the local miners union at 3:30 this afternoon called off the strike declared this morning by the miners in the employ of the Pittsburg Coal company.

Appeal Withdrawn.

Edinburgh, July 15.—Mrs. Alexander Stirling has withdrawn the appeal which she had entered from the decree of divorce accorded her husband in the recent sensational suit.

Clevelander Commits Suicide.

Port Huron, Mich., July 15.—A dead man, found near Bedore's hotel, St. Clair Flats, has been identified as Rosenburg, of Cleveland, first name unknown. Committed suicide.

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LAD CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER WAGON'S WHEELS

Master Ervin Minard the Victim of an Accident.

FALLS UNDER LOAD OF HEAVY TILING

While Taking a Ride for His Own Amusement—Tragedy Unobserved Until the Crushed Body Is Seen Struggling To Arise, and Boy Dies While Being Carried to Succor.

Harry Ervin Minard, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Minard, of Kenton avenue, met almost instant death as a result of being run over by a wagon loaded with tile, on the Prospect pike, two miles south of the city, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Employes of the Hoyle tile yard have for several days been hauling tile about two and a half miles south, and the boy has been in the habit of jumping on one of the wagons and riding into the country. Wednesday he got on the second wagon, when the caravan passed his home, about 8 o'clock. After leaving the paved streets, G. J. Powelson, driver of the wagon, wrapped the lines around the whip and went to ride with a fellow workman on the front wagon. When he left his wagon the Minard boy was on the rear end.

At a point two miles south, the second team came up to the first wagon, and when Powelson looked around the Minard boy was not aboard, and the lines were dragging on the ground. About thirty yards back in the road he saw the boy truggling to get up, and at once rushed to his assistance. He picked the lad up and started to carry him to the home of J. P. Smith, but the body was lifeless in the arms of Powelson before the house was reached. It is supposed he fell from the seat and was run over, the marks of the wagon wheels showing across his back. Nothing more of the accident is known, the victim being unable to speak a word before his death.

The coroner was notified and went to review the remains. Howard's ambulance was called and removed the body to the undertaking parlor, where the remains were prepared for burial.

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MISS GRACE BIGFORD AND GROVER BOWSER

Popular Silk Mill Employes Married at Wesley Parsonage.

Miss Grace Bigford and Mr. Grover Bowser were united in marriage at the Wesley M. E. parsonage by Rev. H. V. McCleary Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Both the bride and groom have been employes of the Susquehanna Silk mills. Mrs. Bowser is a daughter of Mrs. J. Bigford, of Leader street, and Mr. Bowser is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowser, of north Prospect street.

Robert Weir was taken to the state hospital for the insane by J. M. Davidson, acting as deputy sheriff, Wednesday.

Friday and Saturday Specials

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PINK AND WHITE IS COLOR SCHEME

At the Pretty Wedding at the Uncapher Home.

ETHEL UNCAPHER WEDS HARRISON SHAFFSTALL

In Presence of Large Number of Friends—Rev. D. H. Bailey Reads Service—Popular Young People Will Be at Home, After July 25, on Garden City Road.

The J. P. Uncapher home on south Prospect street was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season, Wednesday evening, when Miss Ethel Uncapher was united in marriage to Mr. Harrison Shaffstall.

The house was decorated throughout with bouquets of sweet peas, pink and white being the color scheme. Shortly after 8 o'clock the bride and groom, unattended, took their places in the front parlor, where in the presence of about 100 friends and relatives, Rev. D. H. Bailey, of Epworth M. E. church read the marriage service, uniting in holy wedlock two of Marion's popular young people.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white silk tissue with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas with foliage.

Immediately following the congratulations a two-course wedding dinner was served throughout the house and on the spacious lawn. The plate favors were sweet peas, pink and white again predominating. Those who assisted in serving were young lady friends of the bride, and the members of the D. Q. G. club, of which the bride is the seventh member to become a matron within less than three years. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffstall were handsomely remembered by their friends, receiving a large number of gifts.

The bride and groom did not leave on a wedding trip but remained and mingled with the guests, enjoying the pleasures of the evening. They will be at home to their friends after July 25 in their new home on Garden City pike, which is being put in readiness by the groom for the reception of his bride.

Mrs. Shaffstall is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uncapher and enjoys the friendship and love of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Shaffstall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shaffstall, of Marseilles, and is an exemplary young man, held in the highest esteem by his many friends and acquaintances. He is a contractor and has become successful in business.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hall Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guthery and daughters, Florence and Marie, of Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rayl, Mrs. Priscilla Rayl, Dr. Katherine Rayl and Miss Lulu Rayl, of Galion; Mrs. C. C. Metz, of LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Metz, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rhoades and Miss Princess Rhoades, of Meeker; Miss Gertrude Guthery, of Marysville; Miss Ruth Kious, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lattimer, of Kenton; Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Augenstine, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Uncapher, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harriman and Mrs. Fred Hoch, of near this city.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY BY REV. FATHER DENNING

Miss Mary Brownlee and James M. Hogan Plight Their Troth.

The union of Miss Mary Imogene Brownlee and Mr. James M. Hogan was celebrated at the residence of Father Joseph Denning, of St. Mary's Catholic church, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, the marriage service being spoken by Father Denning.

Miss Brownlee is a daughter of Sargent Brownlee, a prominent farmer residing in the eastern part of the county. The groom is a son of Malachi Hogan and is employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad. The young people have a host of friends in the city and county. They will be at home to their friends on Olney avenue, after a brief wedding journey to Buffalo and other points of interest.

Celebrates Birthday.

About thirty of the friends of Edward Heiby gave him a pleasant surprise at his home near Caledonia, Tuesday evening, it being the twenty-eighth anniversary of his birth. Games and music formed the entertainment for the guests during the evening and, while lunch was being served, Mr. Heiby was presented some nice remembrances.

Suit Dismissed.

Agosta, July 15.—[Special.]—Justice of the Peace Brown today dismissed for lack of jurisdiction the suit of Lewis Tron against the Big Four for $232 damages for injury to fruit trees, caused by locomotive spark fire. Messrs. Quigley and Clark, of Marion, appeared for the defendant and plaintiff, respectively.

It's a pity a man can't put a plaster on his conscience when it hurts him.

What fierce, undying love men and women have for each other—on the stage.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES PICNIC AT GLENMARY

Marion Lodge, No. 402, Enjoys Its Annual Outing.

SKIRTS VICTORIOUS; OVERCOME OVERALLS

In Thrilling Baseball Game—Athletic Stunts of All Kinds, Music and a Picnic Supper Make Up a Merry Program—Other News of Local Lodges.

The members of Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, enjoyed their annual outing at Glenmary park, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The crowd, which left here at 1 o'clock in two special cars over the C., D. & M., numbered about 100 and was a merry one indeed. The trip down to the park was made pleasant in many ways and when the party reached the pleasure ground everything was in readiness for its reception and entertainment in good style.

Of course the baseball fans had to have a ball game and two teams were quickly organized and ready for the field. The teams battled under the sobriquets of the "Skirts" and "Overalls," and the game was a warm one. The official scorer cut many notches in a pine stick in making his record of runs, hits and errors, in fact the stick was almost consumed in completing the record of the latter. Slab artists innumerable were called to the firing line by both sides, in the struggle for supremacy, and some of the work done with spit balls and curves was remarkable, to say the least. When the battle was over it was found by a careful count of the notches in the pine stick that the "Skirts" had won by the very close score of fifteen to four.

After the game, the crowd scattered over the grounds in the enjoyment of outdoor diversions or gathered in the big pavilion to hear some pleasing vocal and instrumental music. Miss Carmen Blow was the soloist for the occasion and her singing proved one of the delightful features of the affair.

Dinner was served in picnic fashion about 6 o'clock.

The company lingered on the grounds until 11 o'clock when the journey back to Marion was begun.

W. C. Luellen, delegate of the local branch of Odd Fellows returned Thursday morning from Port Clinton, where he has been attending the annual grand encampment. Mr. Luellen reports an enjoyable trip and a profitable meeting. The newly elected officers were installed and the regular business was transacted. Marietta was selected as the place for the next meeting. Mr. Luellen is the representative of the thirty-first district of which Marion is a part.

Ithamar Court, No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur, held a well-attended meeting at its hall, Wednesday evening. Some business of importance was disposed of and arrangements made to hold a picnic and reunion in the near future.

The members of Sosnowski Rebekah lodge held a meeting, Tuesday evening, and installed the officers recently elected. The attendance was very good. Mrs. John Evans served as installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Frank Parish.

The officers are as follows:

Mrs. Mary Gill, noble grand; Mrs. Amanda Huff, vice grand; Miss Gertrude Lawrence, warden; Miss Dottie Welsh, conductress; Mrs. Lola Luellen, outer guard; Mrs. Mary Rhoads, inner guard; Mrs. Alice Welsh, chaplain; Mrs. Katherine Evans, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Sabina Parish, left supporter to noble grand; Miss Wilda Boyer, right supporter to vice grand; Miss Elsie Trickey, left supporter to the vice grand; Miss Nettie Shelton, musician.

The business meeting was followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

Lime City Council, No. 206, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in regular session Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. After the routine business one candidate was initiated. The newly-elected officers were then installed. The officers of the lodge are John Fetter, councillor; G. P. Zimmer, vice councillor; Victor Decker, conductor; Floyd Close, warden; E. Clark, inside sentinel, and J. L. Rupp, outside sentinel.

The Druid circle held a well-attended meeting, Tuesday evening. After the routine business and the initiation of one candidate, a social session was enjoyed.

At a meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening, the third rank was conferred on two candidates. The attendance was very good.

The members of Marion Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, held a meeting at the Masonic temple, Tuesday evening, and conferred the royal arch degree on three candidates. The attendance was good.

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MICHAEL MONAHAN IS TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Death Comes at Home on North State Street.

Mr. Monahan Is Born in Ireland, but Passes Much of His Life in This Country—The Deceased Leaves a Widow and One Son.

Michael Monahan, aged sixty-four years, died at his home on north State street, Tuesday evening, as the result of a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

Mr. Monahan was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country as a young man. He had resided in Marion during the past twenty-five years and was held in the highest regard by a wide circle of friends.

A widow and one son, aged fifteen years, are left.

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, and the remains were intered in St. Mary's cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued, Wednesday, to Miss Maud Coon and Henry Beck.

Marriage licenses have been issued to James M. Hogan and Mary Imogene Brownlee; Grover Bowser and Grace Bigford; Harrison C. Shaffstall and Anna E. Uncapher; William Shira and Sylvia Saiter.

Kicked by a Horse.

R. F. Thomas, a traveling salesman residing on south Prospect street, is confined to his home as a result of being kicked on the right knee and thigh by a horse last Monday. The accident happened in Paulding county, and Mr. Thomas returned home Tuesday evening. His leg and knee are badly bruised and it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume his duties.

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$1.00 Union Suits At 69c

Men's union suits—summer weight, ankle length and long sleeves—seamless, cannot be had anywhere at less than $1.00—**but Saturday only 69c.**

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Ladies' regular $1.00 white lisle sleeveless Union Suits—tight knee or lace trimmed—all sizes—splendid value — **clearance price only 49c.**

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"Seconds" of ladies' fine gauze lisle Burson hose—black with black and white feet, and tan—regular 25c value—**but Saturday only 9c pair.**

Men's Hose At 8¼c Pair

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50c Silk Mitts 5c Pair

The same Mitts that formerly sold at 25c to 50c pr.—in tan, brown and red—also black lisle Mitts—**at clearance of 5c pair.**

50c Lisle Gloves 9c Pair

A prize—one lot good quality silk and lisle thread gloves—in black and white—small sizes only—25c to 50c value—**clearance 9c pair.**

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10c yd.—for swiss embroideries worth 25c yard.

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59c yd.—for the finest Baby Irish all-overs, flouncings, etc., ever priced at $2.00 yard.

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35c yd. Persian Lawns 19c yd.
40c yd. Persian Lawns 25c yd.
50c yd. Persian Lawns 39c yd.
75c yd. Persian Lawns 49c yd.
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$1.00 Yd. Nets At 49c Yd.

The finest white and ecru all-over nets ever priced at $1.00 yard—plain and fancy—36 to 42 inches wide—but Saturday only **49c yard.**

$2.50 Umbrellas At 99c

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TARIFF LOWER SAYS EXPERT

General Sharretts Sustains Aldrich in Contention.

PAYNE PLANS TO CONTINUE FIGHT

The Conferees Have Hard Job Ahead of Them.

They Are Expected To Frame a Tariff Measure Which Will Be Acceptable to the Senate, House, *President and General Public.* Both Sides Will Make Concessions in the Interests of Harmony.

Washington, July 12. — Eleven men—five Republican senators and six Republican *representatives*—have shouldered the responsibility of evolving from the two tariff bills *passed by the house and senate* a law that will be acceptable not only to both houses of congress, but also to the president and,above all, to the masses of the people. They expect to complete their task by the end of the present week.

While *the conferees from* both houses desire to have retained in the bill the schedules as approved by their respective branches,none realize better than they that they must make concessions. Their present determination not to yield will in all *probability give way to a more* conciliatory attitude as the conference wears on.

The senate made 847 changes, many of them merely verbal, in the tariff bill as it passed the house. Members of the house claim the latter's measure comes closer to answering the public demand for a "revision downward" than does the senate bill. Whether it would provide all the revenue needed to run the government is a question. The fight hinges upon the number of changes made by the senate the house conferees can be induced to accept.

On Opposing Sides.

Upon the one hand, Senator Aldrich will be found contending for the higher revenue raising tariff. On the other will be found Representative Sereno Payne leading the house forces in fighting for lower duties.

Senator Aldrich reiterates his *statement that the senate bill, if enacted* into law, would not impose additional burdens upon the consumer. "Isolated cases of increases of rates are taken and the entire bill condemned because of these," said Mr. Aldrich. "It is usually the case that *if the section of the country which* has found fault with one schedule would consider the transfers of articles to the free list, and compare the increases with reductions that have been made, that section would see that it had been made beneficiary to no small degree by the general revision."

General T. S Sharretts the veteran tarin expert, who has been a *member of the board of general appraisers* in New York for many years, is authority for the statement that the senate bill will show a 2 per cent reduction from the rates of the Dingley law and a very material reduction from the house rates "Some folks may say that 2 per cent is not a great reduction," said General Sharretts, "but when you consider that the rates of the Wilson bill, the Democratic tariff measure adopted during the Cleveland administration, were not 2 per cent lower than the rates of the existing law, you will realize how extensive a 2 per cent reduction really is."

Payne Not Agreed.

This viewpoint is not shared by Representative Payne, who said that the rates of the house bill, judged from the standpoint of the interest of the general public, are materially lower than those of the senate bill Mr. Payne pointed out that hides, tallow, iron ore, licorice extracts and other articles of great importance to the consuming public were transferred to the dutiable list by the senate, while alligator skins, radium, certain spices, cocoa, oleo stearin and miners' safety appliances were the *most* important articles placed on the free list by the senate

Mr Payne declined to discuss at this time the relative merits of the separate provisions of the two bills.

COLONEL BRYAN SIGNS A PLEDGE

That He Will Never Use Liquor as a Beverage.

St. Paul, Minn., July 12.—A pledge signed by W. J Bryan at Lincoln, Nebraska, Saturday avowing that the many-time presidential candidate would never use liquor as a beverage, was read to cheering thousands of Christian Endeavorers at one of the last big meetings of the United Society of Christian Endeavor today.

Many a so-called orator is merely a human phonograph.

PRESIDENT TO LENGTHEN TOUR

Is Deluged with Invitations To Talk to People.

PLANS ADDRESSES FROM CAR END

Tells Callers and Writers To Bring Matter Up Again.

Suggests That They Write to Him Late in the Summer When His Itinerary Is in Course of Revision. Will Travel on Special Train and Be Gone from the Capital City About Two Months.

Washington, July 12.—If President Taft expects to accept all the requests *for speeches* during his western trip that have already been received, it will be necessary to *materially extend the itinerary as announced.* The president himself did not include in the tentative list which was *published all of* the places where he expects to stop long enough to make an address and hold a brief car-end reception. The itinerary was made up of those cities where the president will spend from one to three days.

Strong efforts will be made by congressmen and state officials to have the president stop, for a few minutes at least, at nearly all of the towns of appreciable size through which his train will pass in the daylight hours. Already the president has been bombarded with *such requests. He has* suggested to all of his callers and correspondents that they take the matter up with him later in the summer when the detailed plans for the trip actually are under consideration.

During the trips he has made thus *far the president has adhered to the* policy of journeying in a single private car attached to regular trains. The trips have been comparatively short, however, and on them the president has been bothered with as little public business as possible.

Carpenter Stays at Home.

Secretary Carpenter has remained behind at the White House to look after routine affairs, and has communicated with the president only at rare intervals. On his far western trip, however, where trains are run heavier and at longer intervals than here in the east, it is more than likely that the president will have to charter a special train.

The president expects to be away for two months on this trip and will have to carry a complement of stenographers, clerks and telegraphers in addition to his secretaries. Thus far the presidential party has been confined to the chief executive, Captain Archibald W. Butt, his military aide; Assistant Secretary Micheler, Major Arthur Brooks, who in addition to being the president's confidential messenger is commanding officer of the First separate battalion of colored troops in the District of Columbia, and two secret service men, James Sloan, who was with President Roosevelt for seven years, and Jack Wheeler, who accompanied Mr. Taft from the time of his election to office.

OLD DOC OSLER STILL LIVES ON

Despite the Fact That He Is Sixty Years Old Today.

Baltimore, Md., Jul 12.—The perversity of man is proven Dr. William Osler is still alive He has not rushed wildly to the corner with a tin can and asked for a dime's worth of chloroform—yet today is Dr Osler's sixtieth birthday

That the joke would be on him was evidently appreciated by the savant from Johns Hopkins for a few days ago he folded his tent like the Arab and stole silently away

The eminent physician, who held that a man's usefulness was passed when he reached sixty has accepted a position as regius professor of medicine in Oxford university, England, resigning from Joans Hopkins He was recently in America on a visit, but when his sixtieth birthday approached he fled back to the cap and gown of England

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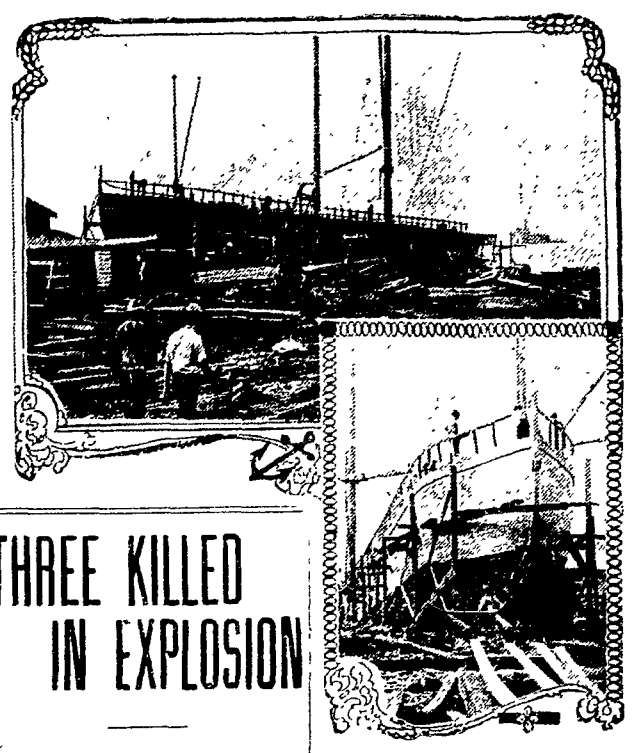

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Fatalities Attend Delayed Catholic Celebration.

BOMB LETS GO NEAR A CHURCH

Large Crowd Is Assembled in a Nearby Field.

Early Portion of the Program Passes Off Quietly—Italian in Charge of Setting Off Fireworks Disregards Advice and Prematurely Touches a Match to Gas Pipe Bomb. Neglects To Bury His Bomb.

Kansas City, July 12.—By the explosion of a bomb during a postponed celebration of St. John's day by the parishioners of the Holy Rosary Catholic church three people were instantly killed. Two policemen were knocked down and stunned. Another man, sitting in a window several hundred feet away, was so badly injured that he is not expected to recover. Many others received minor injuries from the flying fragments of the bomb. The explosion occurred in a vacant lot opposite the church, where the pyrotechnical part of the celebration was being held. Hundreds of people were crowded in the lot

The dead are: Antonio Grassiffe, who was in charge of touching off the fireworks, and a negro and a negress, who were bystanders

Grassiffe had constructed a bomb by filling a section of gas pipe with powder and plugging up one end. He had been warned to place it in the ground before trying it but neglected to do so The crowd surged around him as he knelt to light the fuse, and before he could regain his feet the *explosion occurred.* The explosion blew out windows in the church and in many houses

SIMON NEWCOMB, THE ASTRONOMER

Will Be Buried with Military Honors at Washington.

Washington, July 12.—Professor Simon Newcomb, the famous astronomer, mathematician and world traveler, who died at his home in this city at the age of 74 years will be buried with military honors in Arlington cemetery Wednesday

High officials of the government will attend, and the honorary pallbearers will include many prominent men in public life The body will lie in state today at the family residence, so that it may be viewed by Washingtonians, who have regarded him as one of the world's greatest scientists

SIX ARE DEAD IN A TORNADO

Wind Hits Minnesota Town and Wrecks Buildings.

Ortonville, Minn., July 12. A tornado demolished two houses, killing Philip De Grift The storm struck the Milwaukee depot destroyed the roundhouse coal sheds and five boarding cars filled with Italian laborers killing five of them and severely injuring 15 others A deluge of rain accompanied the storm.

Hits Two Illinois Towns.

St Louis, July 12 Special dispatches from Pana Ill and Xenia, Ill say that tornadoes struck those towns At Xenia four persons were injured and several buildings destroyed No one was hurt at Pana.

A woman wants to cheat the custom house because it may get a head start at it and cheat her.

New York, July 10.—The replica of Robert Fulton's first steamboat, the Clermont, which is to steam up the Hudson during the Hudson-Fulton celebration in September, was launched at Mariners island today *with appropriate ceremonies* There were speeches and a salute of cannon, and when the hull of the odd looking craft sped down the ways and struck the water gracefully all the tugs and vessels in the neighborhood greeted her with tooting whistles and dipping flags The steamboat when complete will be an exact duplicate of the first steam craft ever built When she steams up the Hudson next autumn, she will be accompanied by a great flotilla of war vessels and other craft, and cheered by hundreds of thousands of people who will line the banks of the river.

CANARIES USED IN CHURCH CHOIR

Cincinnati Pastor Introduces Innovation at Service.

Cincinnati, O July 12.—The presence of 35 canary birds as a part of the choir and participating in the musical program, constituted a *unique and novel* innovation in the regular religious services at Lincoln Park Institutional Baptist church.

The idea of calling the birds into commission as a part of the choir was original with the pastor, Rev. George R. Robbins, and the effect of the use of the canaries along with the choir voices and the great church organ, it was declared by members of the congregation, added greatly to the choir service

The sermon was based upon the text, "Who are these that come flying through the air like doves?"

WIND CARESSES PANAMA STRIP

Puts Light Plant Out of Business and Does Other Damage.

Panama, July 12.—A hurricane of unusual severity occurred here, doing much damage to property. The electric plant in Panama was put out of commission and the city was left in darkness which served to increase the alarm

Telegraphic communication has been interrupted, and advices are meager as to the damage throughout the isthmus It is feared that the interior and west towns have suffered considerably The government has dispatched two steamers to make an inspection of the coast.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT WHO MAY SUCCEED TO CHANCELLORSHIP

It is announced in Berlin that Count Johan Heinrich von Bernstorff, the German ambassador in Washington now on the list of possibilities as successor to Von Bulow as chancellor of the empire. Bernstorff's success in so promptly ingratiating himself in American favor is said to be responsible for his appearance among the dark horses in the race for the chancellorship.

TAFT PREDICTS GOOD MEASURE

Takes Active Part in Work of Conferees.

CORPORATION TAX IS TO BE HALVED

Slow Progress Made on Tariff Measure.

Senators and Representatives Are Dilatory in Putting Finishing Touches to Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill—Interests of Mutual Life Insurance Companies Will Be Protected—Compromises Expected.

Washington, July 13.—It was definitely decided at a White House conference that the rate to be levied under the new corporation tax shall be reduced from 2 per cent to 1 per cent, and that in redrafting the measure, now in conference along with the tariff bill, to meet various objections that have been raised, due consideration shall be given to the demands of the mutual life insurance companies, whose incomes would be seriously affected by the tax in its original form.

President Taft was the central figure in a number of conferences, and is living up to the prediction made many weeks ago that in the conference consideration of the tariff he would actively lend his influence to bringing about a conciliation of the differences between the two houses.

The president is in daily consultation with the tariff conferees. He told several of his callers that he is finding the conferees conciliatory and that he is hopeful that a satisfactory measure will be presented to him for his signature. The conference *report should be available, according* to the president's information, by the end of next week.

House Members Busy.

Proceeding along lines of least resistance, the tariff conferees made satisfactory progress in spite of the fact that the house members were compelled to be absent much of the time on account of the session of the house. Thus far, however, the amendments agreed upon in the chemical, earthenware and wood schedules have been of minor importance.

The paragraph relating to electric light carbons threatened to give the conferees trouble, and its consideration was postponed. The senate changed the duties from ad valorem to specific, and the house conferees *contend that the rates were thereby* increased. The same thing is true in regard to windowglass, on which the senate fixed a graduated tax, according to size

The more important of the subjects passed over in the metal schedule are *iron ore, lead bullion and* zinc ore and bullion. Iron ore was placed on the free list by the house and made dutiable at 25 cents a ton by the senate. The Dingley rate is 40 cents a ton. The general impression is that the senate will make a *concession to the house*, and that as a compromise the rate may be fixed at 10 or 15 cents a ton.

House Adopts Amendment.

Washington, July 13.—It is now up to the legislatures of the several states to say whether there shall be an income tax amendment to the constitution. By the decisive vote of 317 to 14, more than the necessary *two thirds, the house passed the* senate joint resolution providing for the submission of the question to the states. The negative votes were all cast by Republicans. No amendment having been made to the resolution, it now goes to the president for his *signature.*

ROMAN CATHOLIC EDUCATORS MEET

Welcomed in Boston with Address by Archbishop.

Boston, July 13.—With an address by Archbishop O'Connell and mass in the cathedral, the Roman Catholic educators of the United States began today a three-days' convention in this city. The business meetings of the convention will be held in Boston college and in the Catholic Union clubhouse. The educators have been divided into three departments, the seminary, the college and the parochial schools, which include also the Catholic high schools.

Delegates from all parts of the country have assembled in Boston for the convention. One order of sisters, who conduct parochial schools, has sent nearly 200 delegates, while hundreds of priests and brothers as well as delegates among the laymen are in attendance.

About 20,000 tons of salt herrings have been shipped to the Orient this season from Nanaimo, British Columbia, by Japanese firms.

LAKE STEAMERS CRASH IN FOG

Isaac M. Scott Rams the J. B. Cowles.

FOURTEEN MEN OF CREW OF LATTER

Missing Since the Sinking of Vessel.

Of the Crew of Twenty-Four, Only Ten Are *Picked Up by the Scott* and the Goodyear Which Happens To Be Near and It Is Feared That the Other Members of the Crew Are Lost.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., July 12.—The steamer, Isaac M. Scott, Captain A. McArthur, on her maiden trip upbound, ran into the steamer, J. B Cowles, downbound, loaded with iron ore, six miles northwest of Whitefish Point in a dense fog at 5:30 this morning. Both steamers were under fair headway when the accident occurred.

The Cowles was struck abreast No 5 hatch on the port side and instantly sank. Of the Cowles ship's company of twenty-four men, ten were rescued and fourteen are missing. It is feared the first report that six were lost will be swelled to fourteen.

The Scott rescued First Mate Carleton, Chief Engineer McKernon's son, a passenger and six of the crew.

The steamer Goodyear, which was nearby, rescued Captain Rogers and Second Mate Billy Niles, and continued on to Duluth. The Scott returned here with the men she rescued from the sunken Cowles. Chief Engineer McKernon is among the missing.

The Scott's bow was stove in for about twenty feet, two feet above water line. She has a large hole in her starboard side about four by ten feet.

ONE HUNDRED ARE REPORTED KILLED

By a Cloudburst at Orizaba in Old Mexico.

Mexico City, July 13.— Details received here today of the cloudburst Friday at Orizaba say a heavy loss of life resulted. Some estimates make the number of dead 100 A large area is under water and other sections are partially flooded. The Rio Blanco cotton mills were wrecked and three operatives killed. The property loss is estimated at $500,000.

PRINCIPALS IN SENSATIONAL SUIT IN BALTIMORE

Frank Ridgely Brown Jr., son of the former governor of Maryland, has been sued in the Baltimore courts for divorce by his *beautiful* young wife, who was Miss Mabel Michael of that city The young couple eloped to New York and were married in 1906, since which time Mrs Brown asserts, her life has been a stormy one. She charges her husband with cruelty, alleging that he often subjected her to *indignities* in the presence of guests. The young man has figured in many sensational escapades both in Europe and America and at one time was temporarily attached to the staff porter from the fact that when he was temporarily attached to the staff of a Baltimore newspaper he went about his duties behind a spanking team and attended by a coachman and footman.

STORM STRIKES CAMP MEETING

Girl Killed After Speaking at Testimony Service.

FUNERAL PARTY ALSO WRECKED

Twenty Persons Injured, Carriages Being Overturned.

Lightning Claims Victims in Several Parts of the State—Trees Are Blown Across Tracks and Hinder Operation of Traction Cars—The Disturbance Covers a Wide Area. Chicago Is Storm Center.

Steubenville, O., July 13.—At the camp meeting grounds of the Free Methodists here one person was killed, another seriously injured and several sustained minor hurts during a severe electrical storm which swept over this part of the state.

The dead: Mary Miller, 16, of New Brighton, Pa.

The injured: Rev. W. Ladue of New Brighton, Pa.

Just before the storm broke many campers had congregated near the tabernacle tent where a testimony meeting was being held. Miss Miller had been the last to give testimony. The roar of the approaching storm was heard and Miss Miller, with several others, ran for her tent. A tree several rods away was struck by lightning, and a limb, striking the tent, crushed the girl's head, killing her instantly. Rev. Ladue was struck by a smaller branch of the tree.

Blown into Fence.

Hamilton, O., July 13.—In a hurricane that swept over the northeastern part of Butler county more than a score of persons were injured. At Seven Mile station the funeral procession of Mrs. Sarah Lloyd was caught in the wind. Five carriages, containing 20 persons, were blown across a road and hurled against a *fence, injuring all of the occupants,* none fatally.

Two carriages, containing six persons were thrown over the fence and held prisoners while the vehicles were subjected to several revolutions.

R. C. Withrow, a farmer, was struck by lightning and fatally hurt. The Ohio Electric company was compelled to suspend traffic between Hamilton and Middletown because trees blocked the tracks.

Cincinnati In Storm's Path.

Cincinnati, O., July 13.—A storm, which reached the proportions of a tornado at many points, passed over southern Ohio and northern Kentucky. In this city the wind attained a velocity of 40 miles an hour, while 20 miles farther north 50 miles an hour was reported. Great damage was done to farm property in several counties in this section of Ohio.

Storm Center at Chicago.

Chicago, July 13. — The storm of wind and rain which has been particularly severe in the Missouri valley has swept around until it encircles Chicago, according to reports received by the telegraph companies, whose wires are in bad shape. Wires are down in every direction from here, and those still remaining are said to be working badly. Wires are down or in trouble in Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and northern Ohio.

Lightning Kills Teamster.

Toledo, O., July 13.—Lightning struck at the outskirts of Camp William H Taft, where some of the troops which participated in last week's tournament were still quartered, during an electrical storm Jerry Spalding, a teamster from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, was killed

Pardons Denied.

Washington July 13. — President Taft denied pardons to Charles M. Traver and O. C. Lillie, who as president and cashier respectively of the First National bank of Conneaut, O., were sentenced to six years' imprisonment each for making false entries in the bank's books.

Gets Threatening Letter.

Chicago, July 12.—A threat to kill Assistant State's Attorney Ben Short was announced when the trial of Ella Gingles on charge of larceny was resumed today. Short said he had received the following unsigned letter since Saturday: "If you do not let up on that Gingles girl, there will be need of an undertaker in your *home.*"

May Wheat $1.20½.

Chicago, July 12.—An echo of the exciting days of last May was heard in the wheat pit this morning when July wheat soared sensationally to 1.20½. Simultaneously the traders referred to what they called "the usual Patten luck."

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THE HEAVENS IN JULY AN INTERESTING STUDY

What the Month Provides for the Student.

SOME STARS VERY EASILY LOCATED

An Interesting Review of What the Astronomers Are Watching and an Outline for the Benefit of Those Who Find Pleasure and Profit in Star Gazing.

Mercules, which is the constellation represented in the initial of this sentence, while not as brilliant as some others, is one of the most characteristic figures in the summer sky. Its most distinctive configuration is a quadrilateral of third-magnitude stars, shaped like the keystone of an arch, which at our hour of observation is almost exactly overhead, and which can always be easily found, since it lies about one-third of the way from Vega toward Arcturus. Several of its individual stars are noteworthy. The star in the hero's head, is one of the reddest of the brighter stars, and shows an especially fine branded spectrum—an evidence of relatively low temperature; and like many such stars, varies irregularly in brightness. It is also double, having a green companion, visible with a small telescope. It also has a companion, about 1-20 of its own brightness, which revolves about it in a period of thirty-four years. When the two are closest, they can hardly be separated by the greatest telescopes; but when they are farthest apart, as is nearly the case at present, the comparison can be seen with telescopes of moderate aperture, though still too difficult for small ones of three inches or less.

Still more interesting to the telescopic observer is the great star cluster, one of the finest in the heavens, which lies almost exactly on the western edge of the "keystone." It is clearly visible in a field-glass as a spot of light with two small stars near it; but it requires much greater instrumental power to show the individual stars of which the cluster is composed.

"There are thousands of them, scattered near the edges, but condensed to an almost continuous blaze of light at the center—a very impressive spectacle.

With an instrument which is not powerful enough to show the separate stars, the cluster is still easily visible, and looks nebulous, that is, hazy and without sharp boundaries. If it were removed to a dozen times its present distance, it would present this appearance in our largest telescopes.

It is therefore natural to ask, "are not the numerous nebulae, of all sizes and shapes, which can be seen, or better photographed, in all parts of the sky, simply star clusters, so distant that the separate stars cannot be seen?

For an answer to this, we must appeal to that clue to many a riddle of the universe, the spectroscope.

It is well known that a spectrum showing bright lines is due to glowing gas, while a bright spectrum crossed by dark lines is given by a glowing opaque body surrounded by a gaseous atmosphere—in other words, a star.

Now the nebulae may be divided into two classes. Some like the great nebula of Orion, are conspicuously green in color; others, like that in Andromeda, are white. Those of the former class show a spectrum of bright lines, which proves that they are composed, or rather that the luminous part of them consists of, certain gases—hydrogen, helium and others not yet identified. This has been known for forty years. But the white nebulae, among which are to be counted all those remarkable objects, the spiral nebulae, have till very recently defied investigation. They are so faint that nothing can be done with them visually, and photography demands very long exposures. One or two fairly successful plates, obtained by different observers, showed a continuous spectrum crossed by traces of dark lines; but the matter was still rather uncertain till the publication of some results recently obtained at the Lick observatory by Mr. Fath. Using a specially designed instrument and very long exposures, continued for several successive nights, he has obtained photographs of the spectra of a number of white nebulae, which are of the highest interest. The results of the earlier observers are confirmed and extended. The great nebula of Andromeda, for example, shows a spectrum crossed by dark lines, such as would be given by a cluster of stars most of which were like the sun. Others show lines more like those in the spectrum of Sirius, and others a combination of dark and bright lines, as if they were composed both of stars and of luminous gas.

A number of star clusters, photographed for a test, showed clearly the dark-line spectrum predicted by theory. It seems therefore probable that these white nebulae are really star clusters of immense size at enormous distances. It will not do to speak too positively, for a determination of the parallax of the Andromeda nebula by Bohlin places it quite near us, at a distance less than twenty light years—in which case the component "stars" would have to be mere specks like the asteroids in order not to be directly visible. It is possible that this nebula may be an ordinary star like the sun, surrounded by foggy matter of some sort which obscures its direct rays, but is itself visible by reflected light; but further investigation is necessary before this question can be settled.

However, it seems almost certain that the Milky Way, viewed obliquely from a distance of thirty times its own diameter, would appear as a large oval, and probably spiral, nebula, giving a dark-line spectrum. And it is certainly open, to anyone who chooses, to believe that the Andromeda nebula, or others of the sort, are themselves distant galaxies comparable perhaps to our own, whose countless millions of stars betray themselves to our telescopes, even as those of the Milky Way do to our unaided eyes, merely as a spot of light in the sky.

South of Hercules is another large constellation, Ophiuchus, represented as a giant carrying a serpent, Serpens. The star Ophiuchi, which marks his head, is close to Herculis. His feet are far to the southward, near Scorpio and Sagittarius, both of which are well seen near the southern horizon.

Spica is at a moderate height in the southwest, and Arcturus almost above it. Leo, which contains the bright star Regulus and the far brighter planet Jupiter, is low in the west. Of the remaining zodiacal constellations, Libra is marked by a rather conspicuous pair of stars half way between Spica and Antares, and Capricornus and Acquarius are rising.

The two bright stars in the Milky Way, to the east, are Altair in Aquila and Deneb in Cygnus. The still brighter star higher up is Vega, in Lyra.

Ursa Minor and Draco are high up above the pole, Ursa Major is descending in the northwest, and Cepheus and Cassiopeia coming up in the northeast.

Mercury is morning star all through the month, and is well observable during the first half of it. He is at his greatest elongation on the 7th, and rises about 3:10 a. m. At this time he is on the borders of Taurus and Gemini some distance from any bright star, and so should be easily recognized.

Venus is evening star in Cancer and Leo, setting about 8:10 p. m. in the middle of the month. On the evening of the 27th she is very near Regulus. Mars is in Pisces, and rises about 10 p. m. in the middle of the month. By its close he is within fifty million miles of the earth and very bright.

Jupiter is evening star in Leo, setting about 10 p. m. toward the middle of the month.

Saturn is in Pisces, east of Mars. He is in quadrature with the sun on the 15th, and is due south at 6 a. m.

Uranus is in opposition on the 11th—which places him in Sagittarius, about two-fifths of the way from the bowl of the Milk Dipper toward Capricorn and far from any convenient reference stars for the naked eye. By making a diagram of the stars in this region, with the aid of a field glass, he can be identified by his motion.

Neptune is in conjunction with the sun on the 9th, and is invisible all through the month.

The moon is full at 7 a. m. on the 3rd, in her last quarter at 2 a. m. on the 10th, new at 6 a. m. on the 17th, and in her first quarter at 7 a. m. on the 25th. She is nearest the earth on the 7th, and remotest on the 23rd. She is in conjunction with Uranus on the 3rd, Mars on the 8th, Saturn on the 10th, Mercury on the 15th, Neptune on the 16th, Venus on the 18th, Jupiter on the 20th, and Uranus again on the 31st.—Scientific American.

HEAD OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL, WHICH MEETS IN SEATTLE

Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, of Berkeley, California, will preside at the meeting of the National Council of Women of the United States, which begins at Seattle on July 13. The Countess of Aberdeen and many other notable women will be in attendance. Among the subjects which will be discussed are "Modern Methods of Child Saving," "Equal Standard of Morals," "Political Equality," "Divorce Reform," "Laws Concerning Domestic Relations" and "The Legal Status of Women and Children." The council will be in session until July 16.

Died at Galion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Willauer returned Friday from Galion, where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Willauer's father, Fred Beck, who died last Saturday. The deceased was 78 years of age and was known as a man of sterling worth. The remains were interred in the family burying ground near Johnsville. The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Lemmon, five brothers, Peter Beck, William Beck, Christopher Beck, five daughters and two sons.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wkv-tf

MAYOR FRED BUSSE OF CHICAGO, WHO UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mayor Fred A Busse, of Chicago, was in a critical condition following an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital. He had suffered from nervousness for many months preceding the operation and was in a weakened condition when he went under the knife. Mr. Busse was born in Chicago in 1866 and received his education in the public schools. He went into politics as soon as he was grown, and after holding several clerkships in city departments, was elected to the legislature. He was successively state senator, state treasurer, postmaster of Chicago and mayor.

POMPOSITY ON THE WITNESS STAND FALLS

Dignity in Court Often Takes a Tumble.

ABANDON DIGNITY IN ENTERING COURT

A Pompous Man on the Witness Stand Makes a Sorry Spectacle Before the Attorneys Are Through with Him—Some Examples of Those Who Suffer in Examination.

"Abandon dignity, all ye who enter here."

That's a label appropriate for the doorway of the average court-room where civil suits are tried. The admonition would apply particularly to business men, employers of others, who appear as witnesses, plaintiffs, or defendants. If there is one place in the world besides a crowded trolley car where their dignity and sense of importance is scraped it is within the realms of justice.

According to lawyers and court attaches there is no more pitiable spectacle than the first appearance on the witness stand of a business man of the pompous type. He accepts the testimonial chair with a sense of equality and fellowship with the judge at his elbow. Sometimes he even displays a patronizing attitude. But after he has been through the toasting process as applied by a clever lawyer he departs giving a lifelike imitation of a "frazzled" being.

"There is no easier game in the hands of a lawyer than the proprietor of a business establishment who is used to being lord of the whole ranch," said an attorney recently. "His very attitude of superiority and resentment of familiarity makes him 'easy money' for the opposing counsel. At the same time he offers a hard problem to the lawyer who is trying to protect him from discomfort and verbal assault.

Factory Employer Fine Example.

"Take the case of a factory employer whose workmen regard him in distant awe and whose office force kow-tow to him at every opportunity. He is used to constant service, menial in its spirit, and a string of touch buttons at his desk bring quick response to his every want. Suppose he is summoned as witness in a financial squabble and the situation is a novelty to him.

"He arrives at the court-room in an easy manner and probably wonders why no one opens the door for him. If the court is in session he quite likely stolls in wearing his hat, and gets jolt No. 1 when a bailiff raps and stage whispers: 'Hi, take off that hat!' Right then and there Mr. Employer gets insulted. He deems that the humble public employe at least might have prefixed 'please.' Then should he stand around and pose importantly in his clothes of imported fabric, the bailiff will growl to him to take a seat. He sits down on the jump, but still he doesn't understand the situation.

"Finally after a tiresome interval, his name is shouted by the clerk and he treads ponderously to the chair. He greets the judge pleasantly if he recalls having shaken hands with that dignitary on some distant introduction. The judge eyes him coldly and Mr. Employer wonders why he is snubbed. The trouble starts with the giving of his name.

"'What is your name?' snaps the interrogator."

"'My name is Erastus X. Hornbury,' he responds.

"'What's that?' inquires a member of the stenographic battery.

"'Repeat your name, louder this time, so that everybody can hear,' commands the opposing attorney.

Conversational Tone No Good.

"He shouts forth in vexed accents. Then the examination begins. The prominent witness speaks in a conversational tone and the stenographers protest that they cannot hear.

"'But I am not accustomed to repeating,' he declares, a statement undoubtedly true.

"'While you are in this court you will repeat every time you are ordered to do so,' growls the judge.

"When the lawyers ply him with questions he generally makes elaborate answers, supplying much information not requested. He is ordered to answer the question at hand and nothing more. Even the friendly lawyers take him to task for this. Under the manipulations of opposing counsel he is led into a maze of bewilderment and prevarication. At every turn he is tripped up, neatly and sharply.

"'Look here,' he shouts at length, his wrath boiling, 'I won't stand being talked to like that.'

"The judge promptly takes a hand and tells him to sit down and not say a word until he is spoken to first. Thus the ordeal drags on, the leading citizen getting hotter under the collar every minute and being squelched by the court every time he tries to show his righteous indignation.

"At length he is allowed to retire. Sometimes he is called back abruptly, in the manner of a schoolboy, to answer an added question. When he departs from that forum of justice he is quite limp. He simply can't understand it. Sometimes it happens that several of his humble employes have appeared as witnesses in the same case. The fact that they have watched his sufferings and humiliation makes it a thousand times more painful."—By Eugene Morgan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, NEW HEAD OF NEW YORK CITY POLICE FORCE

William F. Baker, who was appointed acting commissioner of police by Mayor McClellan, of New York City, when he deposed General Theodore A. Bingham from that office, has been first deputy commissioner of police since July 9, 1908. Prior to that time he was civil service commissioner and has been active in politics for years. He is a close friend of Patrick McCarren, the Brooklyn leader, and a resident of that borough. When Baker failed to close up several gambling houses in Brooklyn, Commissioner Bingham transferred him to Manhattan, and this is believed to have aroused some of the Brooklyn politicians against Bingham. Baker was the only one of the deputy commissioners who did not resign when Bingham was ousted.

CONTROVERSY WAXES WARM

Supreme Court Does Not Want To Clean Elevator Pit.

Columbus, O., July 13.—The controversy over the management of the elevators in the statehouse annex has taken on a new turn. Notwithstanding the fact that some time ago the supreme court assumed control of the elevators, Adjutant General Weybrecht is now asked to keep the elevator pit cleaned.

Deputy Court Marshal McAllister has undertaken to give William M. Miller, superintendent of statehouse and grounds, orders to have the elevator pit cleaned. Miller went to the adjutant general, his superior, for advice. The adjutant general told his superintendent that inasmuch as the supreme court coveted the convenience of controlling the operation of the elevators, the judges might also take the menial work with that advantage.

A DYING MAN IS DENIED ADMISSION

On the Ground That He Is an Injured Alien.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—Denied admission to United States soil by Inspector Sparkling, an immigration officer lately transferred here from New York, because the man was an injured alien, Frank Scopic, twenty-five, of Crystal Beach, Canada, was operated on for fractured skull aboard the big passenger steamer, American, early this morning.

A room was offered the surgeons on the boat, which they could turn into an operating room. On the spot were gathered Dr. Snyder, of Canada, and Drs. Clinton, Walsh, Thompson and Herlihy of the Sisters hospital. Orders were telephoned to the hospital for all things needed in an operating room.

It is said Scopic received his injuries in a fight at Sherston, Ontario. The fracture of the man's skull was a very severe one, and after the operation the doctors would not hold out much hope for his recovery.

A stout woman calls it losing flesh if she gains only two pounds a week.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

August 7.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

S. W. Almendinger,
R. B. Bell,
W. P. Moloney, clerk.

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session, to be held July 28, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county, between the following points, to-wit: Beginning at the section corner of Sections 1 and 2 Richland township, and Sections 35 and 36, Claridon township; thence East on the line between Richland and Claridon townships, Marion County to the Marion and Morrow County line, being a distance of about one mile.

Said petitioners also prays that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike, and said levy continuing for fourteen (14) years, if the cost and expense of said construction be not sooner paid.

JESSE UNDERWOOD, et al.
Petitioners
6-wk-f-4

PIKE SALE.

The Pike Commissioners of the Beers Free Turnpike road will receive sealed bids at the County Surveyor's office, Marion, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1909, for the grading and macadamizing of said Free Turnpike road located in Scott township, Marion County, Ohio, according to specifications, plat, profile and cross-sections, which are on file and may be seen in the office of the County Surveyor.

Bids will be received for the road as an entirety.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute a contract and give a good bond, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners for fifty per cent. of the amount of the estimate, conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract, and said bond must not have less than two sureties, one of whom must be a resident of said Marion county.

Bidders must accompany their bids with one hundred dollars cash, or a certified check for that amount on some bank in said Marion county, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder or bidders in case he or they fails to enter into bond and contract within five (5) days from date of sale.

The Commissioners reserve the right to award the contract in sections or as an entirety and also reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

ELMER BEERS, President.
H. W. BEAVERS, Secretary.
8-wk-f-2

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Marion County, ss: In the Probate court. Sarah A. Herren, executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Anderson, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Ezra Anderson, et al., defendants. No. 5291.

F. Hopkins Edgar, Martha Kroninger, James Edgar and Hannah Edgar Wade, defendants in the above entitled cause, whose residence is Cowden, in the county of Shelby and in the state of Illinois, will take notice that Sarah A. Herren, executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Anderson, deceased, on the 23rd day of June, 1909, filed her petition in the Probate court of Marion county, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is not sufficient to pay her debts and the charge of administering her estate, that she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the County of Marion, State of Ohio and in the Township of Montgomery and being the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section eight (8) fractional township five (5) South Range thirteen (13) containing forty (40) acres more or less.

The prayer of the petition is that the said property be sold to pay the debts and charges aforesaid.

F. Hopkins Edgar, Martha Kroninger, James Edgar and Hannah Edgar Wade are hereby notified that they as next of kin or heirs at law of the said decedent, are made parties defendants to said petition, that they are required to answer the same on or before the 21st day of August 1909.

Sarah A. Herren, executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Anderson, deceased
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East—12:53 p. m; 12:01 a. m.; 6:20 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—7:38 a. m.; 12:25 p. m. and 6:55 p. m., excepting Sunday; Sunday only, 7:43 a. m.; 8:12 a. m. and 8:25 p. m.

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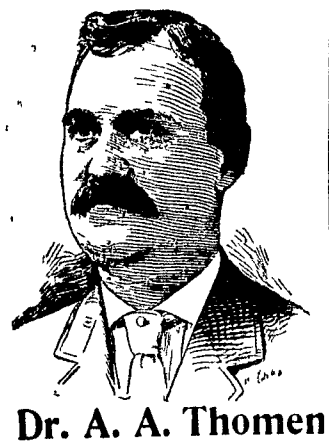

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But Reports Indicate That Marion County Escaped Luckily

LIGHTNING GOOD SHOT AND RINGS THE BELL

Strikes the Methodist Church at Agosta and Tears Off Steeple Heavy Clouds Surcharged with the Electricity Obscure the Sun and Fool the Roosters

The severe electrical storm which swept over Central Ohio Monday seems to have done little damage in Marion and vicinity although the morning papers carry dispatches from all around us giving reports of loss and injury by storm or lightning bolt.

The rain was preceded by the appearance of dense black clouds which almost completely eclipsed the sun and at four o'clock it was almost as dark as an hour after sunset.

It was at this time that the residents of Gospel Hill noted and reported that the chickens had gone to roost and that the fireflys were busy with their lanterns and the whippoorwill sings his lullabys.

For the first time in a storm of the kind the fire alarm system escaped damage of any kind not even a wire being struck to sound the bell.

The service of the Marion Railway Light & Power company was not crippled although a few wires were broken but these were repaired and the company suffered very little. The power was cut off for a short time to guard against damage.

Lightning struck a few of the wires of the Marion County Telephone company and damaged one cable of the company. The damage to the cable was soon repaired and the loss was light compared to that suffered in other electrical storms of the kind. It is estimated that about fifty phones were put out of commission by the storm but the most of these were restored to service next morning.

Little intelligence of any damage throughout the county has filtered in except the following which comes to us in a special dispatch from Agosta as follows:

The Methodist Episcopal church at this place was struck by lightning during the storm about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and badly damaged. The bolt made its way to the belfry from the top of the steeple removing the steeple badly damaging the belfry and cracking the bell. A number of shingles were torn off the roof and some of the plastering knocked from the ceiling on the interior of the place of worship. The damage will amount to about $100.

FLICKINGER WILL BE FREE IN FEBRUARY

President Commutes Sentence of the Galion Bank Wrecker

Local friends and acquaintances of Edward E Flickinger will be much interested in the announcement sent out from Washington that President Taft has yielded to the pleas of Flickinger's friends and the representations of the physicians and commuted his sentence of seven and one half years to four years which will have the effect of terminating his confinement in the Ohio penitentiary next February.

It will be remembered that Flickinger a manufacturer and banker of Galion was convicted in the federal court of wrecking Otto J Hayes the president of the Galion National bank and associated with him in business in the wrecking of that bank.

Flickinger is more than sixty years old and the physician reported that it is doubtful if he can survive six months further confinement. The commutation includes allowance for good behavior.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice.

Women Miss Josephine Davis Miss Minnie Fox Miss Margaret Lynn Hazel Scott Miss Bertha Smith Mrs Linda Palmer.

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Firms Messrs Long Brothers James and James News Editor The New Tribune.

Foreign Liquinto Antommo Nunzio Mehdi Mario Mutelly Nunzio Cellucci Giovon Batista Marmo Giuseppe.

M B Dicker on P M.

Notice When calling please say that mail was advertised.

In the suit of I P Wise against Samuel Miller Justice C H Conley has awarded the plaintiff a verdict for $10 39. Wise sued to recover $89 11 commission on furniture sold for Miller.

SALONICA, OLD AND NEW

By William T Ellis

The International Sunday-School Lesson for July 18 Is "Paul's Second Missionary Journey — Thessalonica and Berea. Acts 17 1-15."

World-wide interest centers this week in the second city of European Turkey for two reasons one is that Salonica is the place of imprisonment of the deposed sultan of Turkey Abdul Hamid and the center of the Young Turk movement and the other is that under its ancient name of Thessalonica the city is the scene of an incident that is being studied by members of the Sunday schools of the whole world. It is a coincidence of thrilling interest that just now the two world affecting events should be located in the one place.

This historic city named by Philip of Macedon after his daughter a sister of Alexander the Great began on the day he received news of her birth. Philip gained a victory over Thessaly. It was at Thessalonica that Xerxes rested his army before attempting the invasion of Greece. Cicero in his exile came thither from Rome. Centuries before the visit of Paul. In the middle ages Thessalonica was the bulwark of Christendom in the East. It was captured by the Saracens in 904 A. D. taken by the Crusaders 1184 and finally by the Turks in 1430. Now it has become the head center of the reform Turkish party which promises a new day of religious tolerance and of civil liberty for the Ottoman empire.

Of all the personalities associated with this historic spot the Apostle Paul is the greatest. Yet none of the great names linked with Thessalonica ever came to it more inconspicuously than did Paul and his friends. We picture the great apostle's advent as an important event and it was. Yet could we have witnessed the reality we would have seen the little company of travel-worn and weary pilgrims enter the town as quietly as humble strangers could do. Nobody paid particular attention to them except the town dogs. They sought a quiet lodging and then went from door to door of the tent making houses seeking for employment. All was as commonplace as could be imagined. The inconspicuous little Jew whose character was revealed only by a second look at his face searching for work from his fellow countrymen did not fill the role of a Xerxes or an Alexander in the common eye. Nevertheless beneath his cloak was wrapped up more of portent for Thessalonica and for Europe than ever came in the train of Alexander the Great.

Best Side with Worst

The butler may look more imposing than the head of the house but when he opens his lips to speak we know him for the butler even as by the same token as we know the head of the house. Broadway can change a tramp over night into a mirror of fashion but when he speaks his true worth is revealed. Sabbath came and these pilgrims entered the synagogue and began to reason about the great things of the other world. They at once became marked men. No longer were they commonplace pilgrims seeking work the city soon knew that great teachers had come to it in humble guise.

Often the best unites with the worst in opposing a better. The Jews of Thessalonica were morally the densest element in the community yet because they disagreed with Paul's teaching they joined hands with the rabble to drive out the little band of missionaries. They did not hesitate to appeal to the lowest mob passion in order to accomplish their purpose. The Jews were jealous and they also were resentful of Paul's teaching of a crucified Christ.

The last virtue men display in connection with religion is the virtue of tolerance. Even the man who creed is a protest against religious conservatism is intolerant of all who differ with him. We cannot deny that even in this liberal day men who do not like to hear of the sufferings of Christ and who dislike austerity would banish the sight of blood from all theological teachings and who would eliminate heroes from their advanced position with heat and intolerance.

A Hero's Hardships

The first book to the A B C of all religious teaching but contrary to what upon religious themes has a tendency to arouse the deepest passions. When engaged in debating the loftiest truths that can enable the human thought men indulge in the meanest suspicions and utter the basest insinuations and even resort to dishonorable method. The Thessalonian Jews like those of them to whom Paul who had studied in made a pretext of their loyalty to Rome when no sentiment was further from their hearts.

So Paul was driven from the troubled city on the charge of having been one of those who had turned the world upside down or better right side up. He was not surprised at this persecution and opposition. He had grown accustomed to it. Like every other experience he had learned to endure hardness. He himself in one of his letters calls the roll of some of his missionary experiences—"In labors more abundant in stripes above measure in prison more frequent in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one thrice was I beaten with rods once was I stoned thrice I suffered shipwreck a night and a day have I been in the deep in journeying often in perils of water in perils of robbers in perils by mine own countrymen in perils by the heathen in perils in the city in perils in the wilderness in perils of the sea in perils among false brethren in weariness and painfulness in watchings oft in hunger and thirst in fastings often in cold and nakedness." This was the price paid for the cross of the Crucified. In it all Paul learned the glory for he found himself a sharer of the cross of Jesus.

A Friend in Need

In his extremity of persecution Paul was cared for by the converts he had made. It was the brethren who sent him and Silas away by night from Thessalonica to Berea for this man had the royal gift of attaching men to himself with steadfast loyalty. For him his friends were willing to risk their lives. Wherever he traveled he made new friends who were ready to share his dangers and his sufferings. Let us not pity Paul too much. Aside from his fellowship with his Master he won the close sympathy of a company of new friends. When we consider how few real friends will stand the test of the fires of adversity that come to the average man or woman in this life we must count Paul royally rich.

Quite different these heart comrades of his from idle companions who may be picked up on all the great Broadways of life. The latter last only as long as one's money and gifts of pleasing last. But they fade away before adversity as flowers before the frost. Let it be written large in all teachings that a few friends are one of life's greatest achievements. Whoso has won them is richer than the man who has piled up a mountain of dollars. It takes more character and a higher order of ability to make friends than it does to make money. These companions of Paul's life whom we find with him at every stage of his journeys are a real proof of his greatness.

Early Bible Study Movement

A sight better worth seeing than the pyramids greeted Paul at Berea for there he found what was then on the map of his day than it is at present—and it is still rare enough—a community of open minded people. How exhilarating and refreshing to the itinerant apostle this must have been. Accustomed to prejudice and blind sectarianism it was a joy to him to find a city where the people wanted to know the truth. The fateless record of the Bereans is: Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica in that they received the word with all readiness of mind examining the Scriptures daily whether these things were so. The analogue constitutes every sermon earnestly to work to prove the new teacher's statement by their sacred writings.

The Berean trait is the modern tendency. This is a Bible studying age. There are probably more popular Bible classes today than ever before in the world's history—Bible classes of men of women of young people of college students of workingmen. Everywhere at all times we may find men and women turning to the study of the Scriptures. Also there never were so many earnest theologians at work as there are today. Fundamentalizing their belief thought is a close scrutiny of the sacred page.

In the realms of theology however an observer finds a tendency at work which has in it seeds of great evil. The old Berean attitude of reverence for the Scriptures is absent from many of the theological studies. The new scholastic attitude is not one of reverence. A man goes at the Bible with the air of one who says: My surmise and my interpretation are quite as good as yours. For the authority of the inspired word there is now a tendency to substitute the authority of one's spectacled German. We hear Harnack and Wellhausen and but ill quoted with more deference than we hear the Apostle Paul or the historian Luke. This is the peril and the madness of modern progressive theology. Let men study as deeply and long as widely as they will. That is the debt which scholarship owes to the Bible but let them keep a sense of proportion and a reverent mind. The theological world of today is filled with the clamor of conflicting and strident voices. Scripture leaves with itself but these theological savants do not. Each discredits the other and the bewildered student quickly finds himself at sea.

Book for Plain People

Beyond all other writings the Scriptures have the peculiar quality of being plain to the mind of the earnest every day man. Simple faith can often apprehend what is clouded to the theologian. God is His own interpreter and He will make it plain. In this unique book the reverent heart may search and find treasure of wisdom. Even more this book imparts life. Of this there is no doubt. A myriad of witnesses testify to it. In every mission land there are converts whose characters have been transformed by reading this sacred volume.

No other book so carries its power into all translations. Shakespeare ceases to be Shakespeare when taken out of English. But in the more than five hundred translations of the Bible which the world is today studying varying of course in their fidelity to the original there still remains this same vital faculty of imparting a divine life to the reader. That is why the study in the Sunday school is of more importance to the church than the study in the theological seminary. The latter may produce parties and schools but the fervent study of the word of God by the plain people produces newness of life and holiness of conduct. The Berean method is a method for all times and for all who would know the mind of God.

ERIE VETERAN QUITS AFTER 46 YEARS' WORK

Pat Hagerty Yields Gauge Held Nearly a Half Century

FIREMAN NICHOLS HAS A CLOSE CALL

Head Is Struck by a Switch Stand and Badly Cut—Busy Times in Train Congestion—Veteran Engineer Is Taken Sick in Cab—General Railway Notes

William Wright the veteran Nypano engineer was taken violently sick Tuesday just as he was about to take out his train passenger No 5. He was given every possible attention and sent on to his home in Dayton on the train he was to have taken out. William Pfeiffer took out the train.

Pat Hagerty for forty six years in the employ of the Erie has resigned his position effective at once. Hagerty was one of the original members of the first construction gangs of the road and has been a section foreman for over twenty years. He is well known here having been in charge of a force of men at this point from time to time. He was stationed at Mansfield.

Charles Nichols fireman on Erie fast freight No 80 was badly hurt Tuesday about 8 o'clock. Nichols was leaning out of the cab window at Morral switch trying to locate some trouble in the machinery of the engine. A switch stand struck him cutting a gash about three inches long on the right forehead. He was taken to the D. C. E. Sawyer sanitorium upon his arrival in the city where his wounds were dressed.

Committed for Insanity

Robert Weir of Scott township who has been confined in the county jail on a charge of insanity preferred by his father John Weir was examined by two physicians at the jail this morning and later given a hearing in the probate court. He was declared insane and ordered taken to the state hospital for the insane. Weir is a chronic alcoholic and has threatened to kill his father at different times.

An application for a guardian for Weir was made in the probate court Tuesday by his attorney Fred W Wurner. Weir has asked his attorney to have a guardian appointed for him fully realizing his mental condition and his inability to look after his affairs for a time.

A VENERABLE CITIZEN ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

George W Rupp Resident of County Since 1829 Is Dead

George W Rupp one of the best known and mostly highly respected residents of the county died at the home of Mr and Mrs Michael Waddell of east Center street at noon Friday as the result of an illness of about one month.

Mr Rupp was aged eighty two years and one month. He was born in Cumberland county Pennsylvania and came to Marion county with his parents in 1829. The remainder of his life was passed in this county and until a few years ago he resided on a farm a few miles south of the city. Mrs Rupp and two children preceded him in death. Mrs Rupp died in 1882.

During a long and useful life Mr Rupp surrounded himself with a multitude of friends and he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

DR KRING FIGURES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Three Ribs and Machine Broken When Runabout Skids

Caledonia July 12—[Special.] Dr J B Kring of this place was the unfortunate victim of an evening experience Saturday morning about [illegible] o'clock when his new Buick machine was down a nine foot embankment.

He was returning from [illegible] and was driving his car down the embankment [illegible] which had [illegible] the car was badly wrecked [illegible] Dr Kring's [illegible] and was [illegible] body. The doctor's injuries [illegible] have caused death.

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COURT STATISTICS COMPLIED BY CLERK

Interesting Report by Mr. Klinefelter Covering Past Year.

THE DIVORCE EVIL IS STILL HOLDING ITS OWN

Financial Record Shows That Courts Are Doing Business at a Loss. Many Cases on Dockets Undisposed Of—Interesting Figures Which Will Yield Information.

County Clerk William W. Klinefelter has completed a report giving the judicial statistics of the county for the year ending, June 30, 1909.

The report contains some very interesting facts.

Dealing with Divorce.

In the section dealing with divorces, it is found that twenty-nine divorce suits were pending July 1, 1908, and seventy-seven were brought during the year. Seventy were disposed of during the year and thirty-six are still pending. Twenty-four suits were begun by the husband and the remainder by the wife. In twenty-nine cases alimony was allowed the wife. Of the suits brought by the husband, twelve divorces were granted and forty-one were granted wives. In two instances the custody of children was given the father and in twelve cases the mother was awarded the custody of little ones.

Statistics of Crime.

In proceedings dealing with crimes against person and property, fines in the sum of $1,300 were assessed and the sum of $300 collected. The costs in such proceedings amounted to $1,889.75.

In civil proceedures, judgments aggregating $77,962.24 were awarded.

The grand jury fees for the year amounted to $493.60, the petit jury fees in civil cases to $1,159.25 and in criminal cases to $663.

In prosecutions for crimes against person, three indictments were pending, July 1, 1908. Eleven indictments were returned during the year. Of this number five were convicted and one was tried and acquitted in Wyandot county. One indictment was quashed and seven are still pending. In three cases of conviction imprisonment was a part of the sentence imposed.

In prosecutions for crimes against property, five indictments were pending at the beginning of the year and sixteen indictments were returned during the year. Of this number, eleven were convicted and ten are still pending. In seven instances imprisonment was a part of the penalty

For Offenses Against Public.

In prosecutions for offenses against public peace and health two indictments were pending, July 1, 1908 and one was brought during the year. Of this number, one was acquitted and two are still pending.

In prosecutions for offenses against public chastity and morality, one indictment was pending, July 1, 1908, and one was returned during the year. Of this number one conviction was obtained and one indictment was quashed. In the case of conviction a fine only was imposed.

The Mortuary Record.

Twenty-two inquests were held by the coroner during the year. Of this number, one was in a case of homicide, three suicide, six accident and twelve cause unknown. None of the cases was superinduced by intemperance.

Amount of Litigation.

In the common pleas court, a total of 250 cases, and, in the circuit court, a total of ten cases were pending, July 1, 1908. During the year, 313 were brought in the common pleas and sixteen in the circuit courts. In the common pleas court, 266 cases were disposed of, fourteen were taken to a higher court, and 283 are still pending. In the circuit court, fifteen cases were disposed of, three were taken to higher courts and eight are still pending.

BRAVE LAD SAVES LIVES OF COMRADES

Three Boys Thrown into McKinley Lake by Capsizing Canoe.

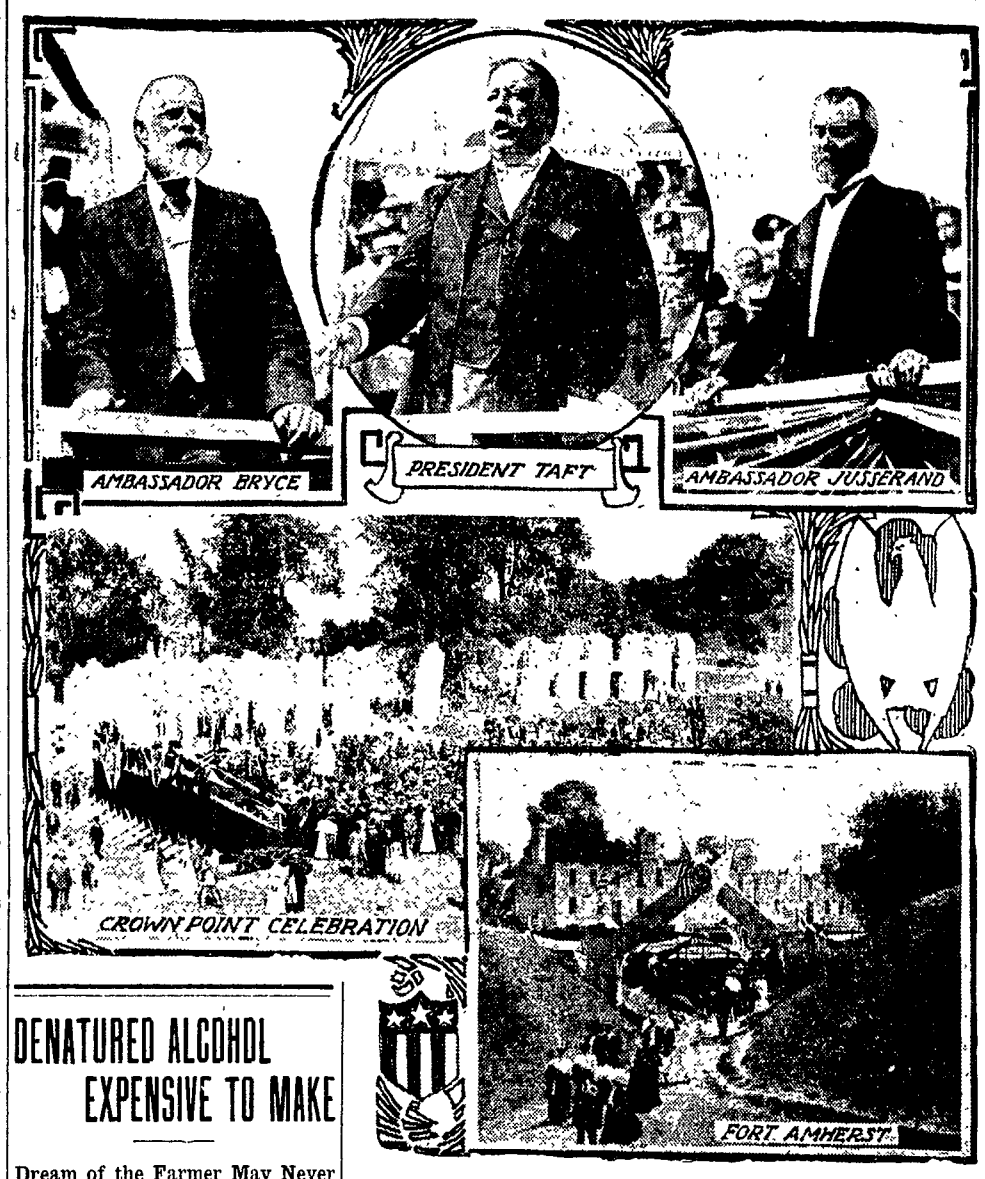
Masters Charles Klinefelter, Guernsey Lunger and Fred Davies had an exciting experience on the lake at McKinley park, Thursday afternoon, which will not soon be forgotten.

The lads constructed a frail canvas canoe and went boating on the lake. Through a lack of knowledge in the handling of such a tricky craft, the canoe was overturned when in one of the deepest parts of the lake. Young Lunger was the only one of the trio having a knowledge of swimming, and but for the fact that he remained cool in the face of a very serious mishap, the chances for a double drowning were extremely good. The youngster warned his playmates against struggling in the water and when the overturned boat was left, he managed to tow them both safely to shore.

In Probate Court.

J. F. Morgenthaler executor of the estate of Mary Morganthaler, has filed an inventory and appraisement of personal property in the probate court. The assets are $591.

SCENES AND NOTABLES AT CELEBRATION OF DISCOVERY OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN



Three nations joined in the tercentenary celebration around Lake Champlain. President Taft, easily the star of the big event, represented the United States, Ambassador Jusserand represented France, and Ambassador Bryce spoke for Great Britain. In all the speeches there were flattering exchanges of compliments. New York was represented by Governor Charles E. Hughes, Vermont by Governor Prouty and Canada by several Dominion officials, including Postmaster General Lemieux. Senator Root also was present and made a speech. The scene of the great international event shifted to all the points of historic interest in the region of the lake, including Plattsburg, Ticonderoga, Crown Point and Burlington, Vermont. There were reviews of troops from the Plattsburg barracks and from Canada, pageants on the lake, sham battles and tableaux of many historical events. These photographs were taken during the celebration at Crown Point.

DENATURED ALCOHOL EXPENSIVE TO MAKE

Dream of the Farmer May Never Come True.

MORE EXPENSIVE THAN GASOLINE

Costs So Much To Make the Alcohol That Farmers Can Realize Nothing by Owning a Still—Cooperation May Solve the Problem in Future. Some Facts Given.

Omaha, Neb., July 10.—The plan of using denatured alcohol from waste products as a cheap fuel to furnish power on the farm—one of the objects of the law permitting its manufacture—is pronounced a failure by the chemists of the department of agriculture after experiments covering almost a year. Professor Harris L. Sawyer, chief of the bureau of chemistry, says it is impossible because of the fuel cost to operate the still, to say nothing about the original cost of the plant.

"Mountaineers make moonshine whisky in small stills and realize a good profit until they get caught," says the chief of the bureau, "but while moonshine whisky, which costs fifty cents a gallon to manufacture, is cheap for whisky, alcohol at fifty cents a gallon would never compete with gasoline. So far in a good sized still it has been impossible to produce alcohol at as low a price as gasoline is produced."

As a commercial product denatured alcohol may some day compete with gasoline; but as for each farmer having a small still and making a fuel with which he can secure power to thresh, shell corn, grind feed, churn or light his farm, the day is not in sight. Yet this was the dream of congressmen and some enthusiasts in the agricultural school when the bill was before congress permitting the manufacture of the great "civilizing drug, denatured alcohol."

Greeley, Colorado, is thought to be the greatest potato market in the country, situated as it is in the center of a great irrigated potato region. Greeley proposes to put in an alcohol still and make the denatured product from culled potatoes. The chemists of the department of agriculture are hopeful for this enterprise. It may save the consumers of the alcohol the amount of freight rate on gasoline, but if it saves anything now the margin will be small.

In good faith the department of agriculture secured an appropriation of $10,000 to demonstrate the process for making denatured alcohol. A first class still of small capacity was secured and placed in the government exhibit held in Omaha last December.

Uncle Sam's traveling alcohol plant proved a good attraction and some 100,000 farmers saw it in operation; but with material from which to make alcohol almost free and little or no fuel cost the alcohol cost almost as much as it costs to make moonshine whisky. The lowest cost at which it has been produced in the stills with which the department has experimented has been about seventeen cents a gallon, and a gallon of alcohol will scarcely produce more horse-power than a gallon of gasoline.

It was when the national corn exposition took up the question of having the still placed on exhibition at Omaha next December, when the third corn show will be held, that Dr. Sawyer of the bureau of chemistry said kindly but firmly: "We do not believe it is a good thing to exhibit again. Our experiments now convince us that the hope of farmers making the alcohol economically to be used for fuel is useless. Glad to let you have the still if you pay the expense of installing and operating it. Our appropriations are exhausted." Accordingly the department of agriculture is planning a new and entirely different display for the 1909 corn show.

The traveling still is now in Washington. A still similar to it is attempting to make alcohol from cactus at El Paso, Texas, while another is working near Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where it is making alcohol from sawdust.

The approximate cost of a still to do good work is $10,000. If farmers ever get the benefit of denatured alcohol it will be by organizing a cooperative company in regions where coal can be secured with small cost.

While these conditions exist regarding the use of alcohol for power the use of alcohol for commercial purposes is increasing, and the law permitting the "poisoning" of pure grain alcohol is making a big saving in cost to manufacturers using it.—New York Sun.

THE WILLIAMS-SIVEY WEDDING AT RICHWOOD

George C. Williams, of Marion, Marries Mrs. Carrie Sivey.

The friends of Mrs. Carrie Sivey, of near Richwood, and Mr. George O. Williams, of this city, were given a very agreeable surprise in the announcement of their marriage, which was celebrated at Richwood, Thursday evening of last week.

The young people were united by Rev. E. C. Colvert, at his home in Richwood, at 8:30 o'clock, and left immediately for a tour of points of interest on the lakes. They will be at home to their friends on a farm near Richwood in a few weeks.

Mrs. Williams is a daughter of Mr. Cyrus Stamat, one of the most prominent farmers of Union county. Mr. Williams is a son of Mrs. Stephen Williams, of Vine street, and is identified with the Tide-Water Pipe Line company, occupying a very responsible position. Mr. Williams is held in the highest regard by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the city.

Accident to Aged Lady.

Mrs. Hanning, aged seventy-two years, residing on the Evans' farm, northwest of the city, fell in the yard at her home, Friday, and fractured her left arm at the wrist. Dr. James W. McMurray was called and reduced the fracture.

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT M'ELROY HOME

In Meeker When Sunday-School Classes Are Entertained.

The members of three classes of the Meeker Sunday-school were entertained, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McElvy, by their teachers, Mrs. A. D. Schultz, Mrs G. H. Davis and Mrs. C. H. McElvy.

The evening was passed in games and music and refreshments were served.

The members of the classes present were Misses Minnie and Grace Titus, Myrtle Alexander, Clemma and LaVerne Gaubb, Princess Rhoads, Mildred Gaffney, Mabel Brown, Emma Day, Cecil Sprague, Zelda and Zora James, Emma Carnes, Florence Irey, Lucy Carpenter, Dora Greenwood, Lelah Baker, Jane and Gayle Hatfield, Lois McElvy, Grace Mason, Belle Owen, Gladys James, Edith Irey, Gladys, Marie and Auriel Davis, Messrs. Dale Rhoads, Irvon Brown, Lester Virden, George Carnes, Ernest Mason, Earl, Bruce and Alva Schertzer, Bert Ford, Mac Metz, Verne Day, Ellsworth Spangler, Henry Mishler, Glen and Verne Rushon, Alga Spangler, Paul Owen, Earl and Emery Brunner, Audrey Anthony, Carl Williams and Charles Guthrey.

Those present aside from the classes were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schultz and son, Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElvy, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs Carl McElvy and son, Emerson, Miss Ruth Jones, of Custar, and Mrs. A. N Tonguett, of Marion.

MRS. OFFENBERGER DIES IN COLUMBUS

Leaving Family Near LaRue—Had Long Been an Invalid.

LaRue, July 9.—[Special.]—Mrs. Joseph Offenberger died at the State hospital in Columbus Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. She was fifty-one years of age and had been a patient at the institution for the past six years. Her sad condition followed severe sickness some years ago.

A husband and three children, Louise, Edward and Frederick, reside on a farm two miles west of this place. A father, Michael Groh, of Lowell, Washington county; a sister at Newport, Kentucky, and three sisters and one brother of Washington county also survive.

The remains will be brought to LaRue this evening and taken to the home near here.

The Kirts-Wynn ditch improvement, located in Prospect township, was sold by County Surveyor Ault, Saturday, Gus Kohberger securing trench work and the Richwood Tile company the contract for the tile.

DEATH CLOSES LONG AND SUCCESSFUL LIFE

John F. Hume, Former Resident, Dies in Poughkeepsie.

ONCE PROMINENT AT MARION COUNTY BAR

Prosecuting Attorney, Member of the General Assembly—Wins Distinction in Missouri Journalism and Politics and Prospered in New Jersey and New York.

Friends and relatives here received information Saturday of the death of John F. Hume, at his home in Poughkeepsie, New York.

To the older generations of Star readers the announcement will bring memories of one of the brilliant men Marion county has sent out into the world, for Mr. Hume was a Marion man. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1850 and studied law in Marion, beginning the practice of his profession in 1852 when he formed a partnership with Senator John J Williams, the firm of Williams & Hume becoming one of the best known at the local bar.

Mr. Hume was elected prosecuting attorney of Marion county in 1853 as a Democrat, but subsequently served in the general assembly as a "Know-Nothing." In 1858 Mr Hume went to St. Louis and bought an interest in the "Missouri Democrat," later the "Globe Democrat" and become its editor. He served as state railroad commissioner by appointment of the governor. He prospered in business in St Louis and increased his fortunes when he removed to Jersey City, New Jersey, later removing to Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Hume was seventy-nine years of age. His death resulted from a stroke of paralysis. Many of his relatives are still local residents.

Charles Kent is playing with the Neill Stock company.

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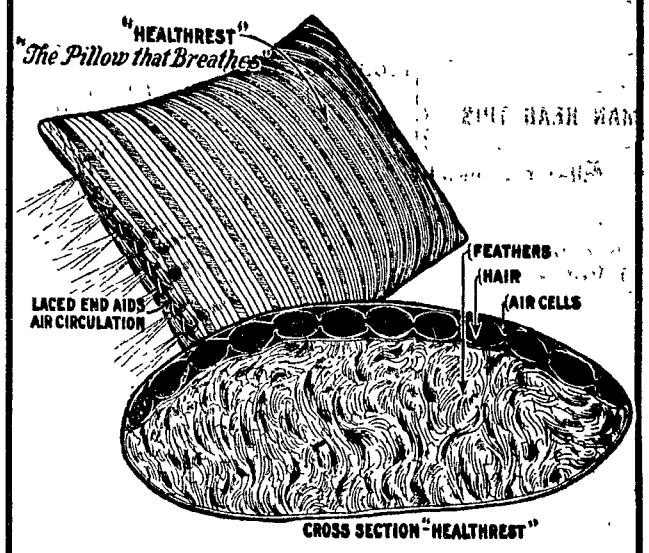

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MIGRATION OF RATS AND REASON GIVEN

Marches of Rodents Noted in Various Countries.

THE PROPER SEASON FOR THE MIGRATION

Several Counties in Illinois Are Covered at One Time by the Migratory Rodents—Lack of Food Often a Cause for a Change in Location. Some Other Causes.

In nearly all countries a seasonable movement of rats from houses and barns to the open fields occurs in spring, and the return movement takes place as cold weather approaches. The movement is noticeable even in large cities.

More general movements of rats often occur. In 1903 a multitude of migrating rats spread over several counties of western Illinois. They were noticed especially in Mercer and Rock Island counties. For several years prior to this invasion no abnormal numbers were seen and their coming was remarkably sudden. An eyewitness to the phenomenon informed the writer that as he was returning to his home by moonlight he heard a general rustling in the field near by, and soon a vast army of rats crossed the road in front of him, all going in one direction. The mass stretched away as far as could be seen in the dim night. These animals remained on the farms and in the villages of the surrounding country, and during the winter and summer of 1904 were a veritable plague. A local newspaper stated that between March 20 and April 20, 1904, R. U. Montgomery, of Preemption, Mercer county, killed 3,135 rats on his farm. He caught most of them in traps.

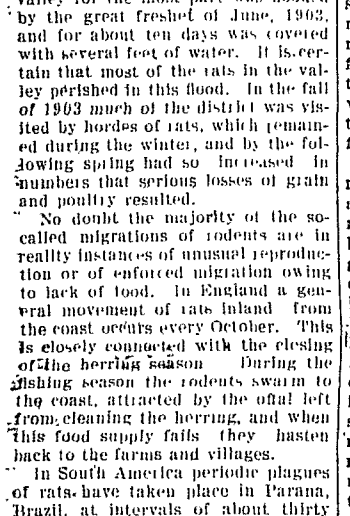
In 1877 a similar migration occurred into parts of Saline and Lafayette counties, Missouri, and in 1904 another came under the writer's observation in Kansas river valley. This valley for the most part was flooded by the great freshet of June, 1903, and for about ten days was covered with several feet of water. It is certain that most of the rats in the valley perished in this flood. In the fall of 1903 much of the district was visited by hordes of rats, which remained during the winter, and by the following spring had so increased in numbers that serious losses of grain and poultry resulted.

No doubt the majority of the so-called migrations of rodents are in reality instances of unusual reproduction or of enforced migration owing to lack of food. In England a general movement of rats inland from the coast occurs every October. This is closely connected with the closing of the herring season. During the fishing season the rodents swarm to the coast, attracted by the offal left from cleaning the herring, and when this food supply fails they hasten back to the farms and villages.

In South America periodic plagues of rats have taken place in Parana, Brazil, at intervals of about thirty years, and in Chile at intervals of from fifteen to twenty-five years. These plagues in the cultivated lands following the ripening and decay of the dominant species of bamboo in each country. The ripening of the seed furnished for two or more years a favorite food for rats in the forests, where the animals multiply greatly; when this food fails they are forced to the cultivated districts for subsistence. In 1878 almost the entire crops of corn, rice and mandioca in the state of Parana were destroyed by rats, causing a serious famine.

An invasion of black rats in the Bermuda islands occurred about the year 1615. In a space of two years they had increased so alarmingly that none of the islands was free from them. The rodents devoured everything which came in their way—fruit, plants and even trees—so that for two years the people were destitute of bread. A law was passed requiring every man on the islands to set twelve traps. In spite of all efforts, the animals increased, until they finally disappeared with a suddenness which could have resulted only from a pestilence.—Biological Survey Bulletin.

FAMOUS WOMAN EDUCATOR WHO IS SOON TO RETIRE



Miss Agnes Irwin, for fifteen years dean of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Massachusetts, has resigned her office and will leave that institution on September 1. When she announced her retirement former students of the college founded a scholarship in her honor. It will be known as the Agnes Irwin scholarship. Miss Irwin was born in Washington in 1841, her father being a representative in congress from Pittsburg. For many years she conducted a private school in Philadelphia.

THEY PLAN TO PREVENT WASTE

Railroads To Participate in the National Conservative Movement.

A plan by which the railroads are to take part in the conservation movement is announced as the outgrowth of conferences and correspondence between representatives of the carriers and the joint committee on conservation. Preliminary negotiations on the part of the railroads have been conducted by representatives of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association. Attention was also given to the subject of conservation at the recent meeting of the American Railway Master Mechanics' association at Atlantic City, N. J. The great quantities of timber, iron and coal used by the transportation lines are the bond of interest between them and the conservationists.

The plan as outlined provides for a systematic arrangement by which the committee on conservation is to give the railroads suggestions as to the most practical method of putting conservation policies into effect. The railway men agree to carry out these suggestions. The conservation authorities have submitted a plan which is now in the hands of A. S. Baldwin, chief engineer of the Illinois Central railroad, who in a letter to the conservation committee says:

"On account of the wide areas traversed by the railroads and the great consumption by them of timber and fuel, with their enormous use of iron and steel products, it is believed that the most effectual assistance of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association can be in directing the attention of railroad officials to the excessive wastefulness in the present methods of production of timber and fuel and the great importance of introducing economies in their use and consumption, also to the importance of economizing in the use of iron and steel products and the possibilities of preservation by protective coatings and otherwise.

With this end in view the railroad conservation committee has asked for specific suggestions as to the best methods that should be used by railroads in the prevention and control of forest fires. The conservation committee has presented an outline for this work and with it a statement showing the enormous loss of lumber through forest fires every year.

The conservation committee of the railroad association has also asked for advice as to how a reduction in railroad expenses may be brought about by the use of treated ties and for suggestions as to the importance of encouraging in the coal territory served by them the use of byproduct ovens. Railroad representatives also want to know what useful varieties of trees can be grown to advantage in each state or group of states, and they ask for information as to how they should be started. They say there is scarcely a railroad in the United States that has not some spare pieces of land that might be profitably planted in trees if the railroad officials knew what trees were best suited to the particular locality.

This information has been furnished. The railroad association, through its conservation committee, has likewise inquired as to the extent of saving in timber through the use of sawed instead of hewed ties. Inquiries as to the prolongation of life of the steel and iron used in bridges and other constructions have also been made. All these inquiries the committee on conservation has undertaken to answer, and it will be a matter of only a short time until the suggestions are in the hands of the chief engineers of all the great railroads in the United States.

The conservation committee of the railroad association says it will "place itself at the service of the joint committee on conservation in endeavoring to get from the railroads such definite data as to the consumption of ties and timber and fuel as may be desired" and that it "is prepared to investigate and report as may be desired by the joint committee on conservation as to the possibility of substitution of other materials for ties and timber." This offer is regarded by the joint committee as one of great importance.

On account of the magnitude of the plan it is probable that all of the forty state conservation commissions appointed by the governors will be asked to join in helping carry it out. "The committee will be glad," Mr. Baldwin of the railroad association says, "to co-operate with any of the national or state organizations in its efforts to obtain this information or further the work of the commission in any way in its power that may be outlined by the joint committee on conservation and holds itself at the committee's service until further instructed."—Special Washington Cor. New York Post.

Yellow a Favorite This Summer.

Yellow is the popular summer shade. It is being worn in Newport and in Washington. Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden has been seen in Newport almost exclusively in yellow, and her example has been followed by many young women who cannot hope to match her in originality. In the capital, Mrs. Knox, daughter in law of the secretary of state, and Miss Helen Taft have taken the lead in the fad for yellow. Mrs. Knox has one unusually pretty empire frock of yellow embroidered net over yellow satin. Bows of old yellow lace are on each shoulder, a yellow lace sash is worn and also yellow satin slippers. A wreath of gold leaves gives the finishing touch. Miss Taft's favorite combination is yellow lace over yellow silk. Almost all the hats worn in the afternoon in both Washington and Newport for the last few weeks have had a touch of yellow, and many have had a full yellow crown.

BE GOOD AND YOU'LL BE SURE TO BE HAPPY

Experience Shows That Virtue Brings Reward.

SUCCESS IS WON WITH GOODNESS

The Standards of the World Are Ever on the Rise and the World Demands Much of Its Servants. Some of the Guides Along Road to True Success—Hints.

We have long said that virtue is its own reward. And we have long proved that it needs no compensation other than the secret satisfaction itself bestows upon us. But, nevertheless, there are other and notable returns for the practice of goodness. Virtue pays in honor, position, fame, dollars, and other worldly gain.

We win success with goodness. And unless we are tolerably good we are sure to fail. Every virtue brings grist to the mill, has its business value, its money worth. Honesty, the merchants say, is the best policy. But love also is the best policy, and courtesy, and "joy, peace, long suffering, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance," and every other "fruit of the spirit." There is marketable value in them all. And as men civilize and refine their value is constantly rising.

Among primitive folk the victory is to the violent and the warlike and the brutally strong. Or in peaceful affairs it is the treacherous, the tricky, the deceitfully clever who triumph.

But the cultivated races have need of mental and of moral vigor. They are of finer clay and they think finer thoughts and they use finer forces to gain their ends. A man whose savageries and cunning would make him a power and a hero in Timbuctoo would sink to the social dregs of Chicago, a prisoner or a pauper. He would not have the qualities that make for civilized success.

Standard Ever on the Rise.

As evolution proceeds apace and the gentler forces develop, the standards of gentleness and goodness are ever on the rise. The qualities that sufficed for yesterday's success fall short today. They are too gross, too crude. And tomorrow they will fail the more signally. Now as never men of virtue are sought and demanded. Follies and vices that were pardoned to the divine right of the old-fashioned sovereign or winked at in public servants and other personages are not tolerated in the high places of modern America.

When the ambitious can do no better they at least follow the advice of Hamlet to assume a virtue. Business men join churches that they may have the prestige that a reputation for goodness confers. Politicians coat themselves with sugary amiabilities, generosities, urbanities, and thus pay goodness the supreme compliment of emulation. Every proffered bribe is a tribute to the golden rule and the dynamic power of kindness. By favors favors are won. A foreigner has said that Chicago's biggest transactions are not made in the offices but in the restaurants. Over the wine and walnuts, where two or three or two or three hundred are gathered together in friendship's name, partnerships are formed, vast deals are closed, intricate mercantile problems are solved. It is in the mellow sunshine of good will and friendliness, during the exchange of courtesies and the enjoyment of happy fellowship, that even cold commercialities most quickly flower.

Tact Asset of Business.

The value of tact in a man of affairs is widely appreciated. That is simply a semblance of all the greater and lesser virtues as each is required. The tactful person acquires at every turn of a transaction in the nick of the psychological moment that especial grace of heaven which furthers his immediate purpose and accomplishes his end. He never wounds the feelings of others, never angers or intimidates or disgusts or in any way offends or displeases them. He is all gentleness, grace, suavity, candor, charm, agreeableness. He pleases, fascinates, gladdens in all that he does. He makes no enemies or if he has any converts them to his side and surrounds himself with admirers and loving allies.

But if these velvets of virtue count for much in success its sterling genuineness amounts to correspondingly more. Simulated gems never can rival the real. They never can do the work of the real. It is not the imitation diamond that cuts diamond. The virtues are forceful, efficient, puissant, mights in proportion to their perfect sincerity and purity. The real gentleness, patience, fidelity, truth, honor, courage, charity are stock in trade of inestimable value. They diffuse subtle and resistless forces. They are power, achievement, victory. When all others fail these succeed. They can enter where something gross, finds no room. They can manipulate what others find too delicate.

Guide Posts on Success Highway.

Face is character.—William Winter.

Virtue alone is sufficient to make a man great, glorious, and happy.—Benjamin Franklin.

Capacity and fidelity are commercially profitable qualities.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Character is the chief element, for it is both a result and a cause, a result of influences and a cause of results.—James Abram Garfield.

There was never yet a truly great man that was not at the same time truly virtuous.—Benjamin Franklin.

Character will draw after it condition.—Henry Ward Beecher.

A man's fate is his own temper.—Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield).—By Ada May Krecker.

Anderson Honored.

Washington, July 13.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of James H. Anderson to be United States marshal for the district of Utah.

Colombian Revolt Ends.

Washington, July 13.—The revolution in Colombia is at an end, according to a message which was received by Senor Guzman, the Colombian charge d'affaires.

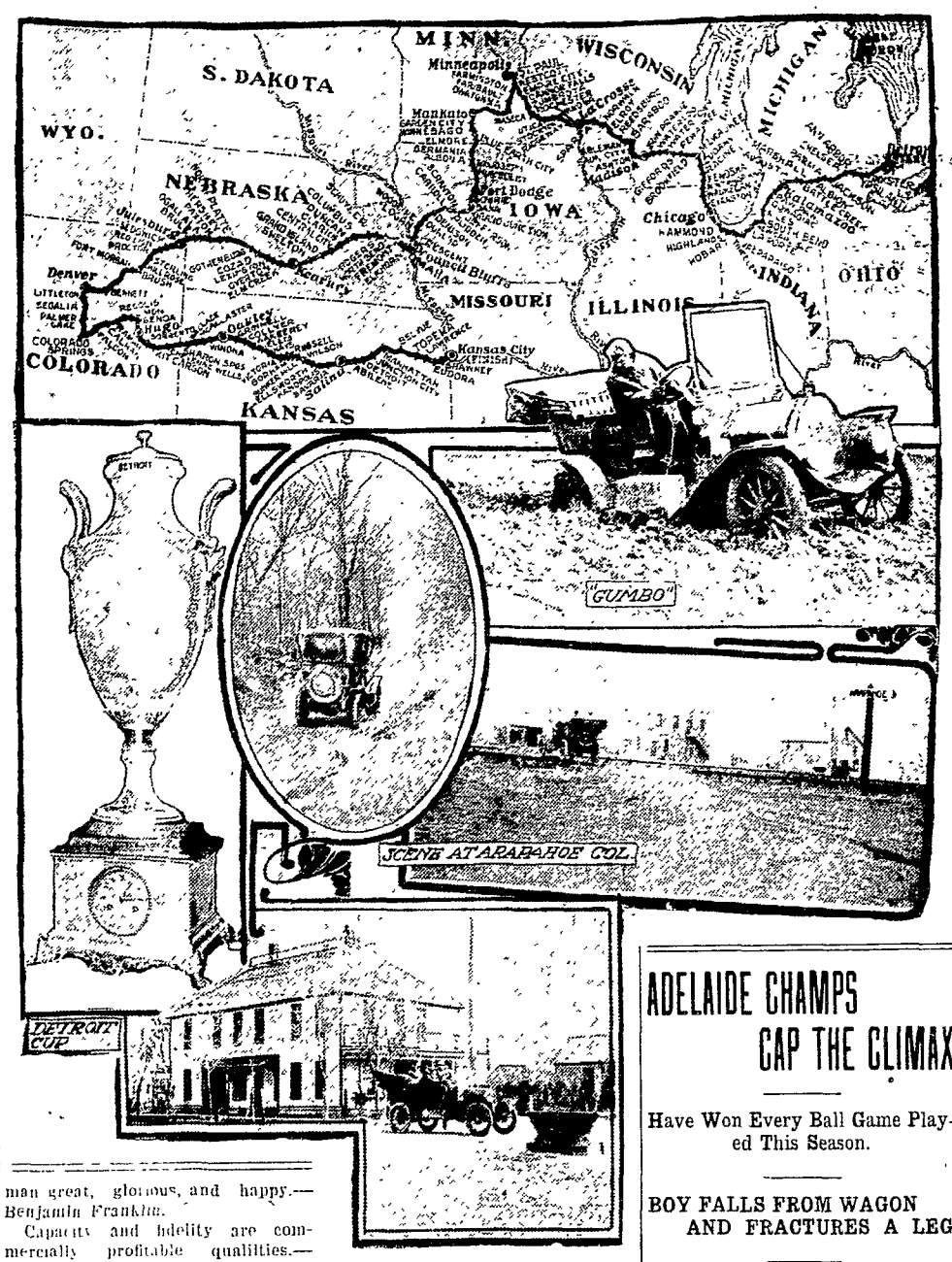
Lima Man Reappointed.

Columbus, O., July 13. — S. S. Wheeler of Lima, was reappointed by Governor Harmon as member of the state board on uniform laws. The term is for three years.

HEAD OF INDIAN BUREAU TO PROBE CARLISLE SCHOOL

The United States bureau of Indian affairs has been called upon to investigate the charges of the mistreatment of students at the Indian school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. The charges are made by James R. Wheelock, a graduate of the institution, who conducts an Indian band, and his contention is that two young men who wished to join his band were placed in the guardhouse and fed on bread and water. Moses Friedman, superintendent of the institution, declares that the complaint is greatly exaggerated and courts an investigation which Commissioner Valentine of the bureau of Indian affairs probably will order at once.

ROUTE OF GLIDDEN AUTOMOBILE TOUR; DETROIT TROPHY AND SCENES ALONG WAY



The sixth annual tour of the American Automobile association, which includes the contests for the Glidden, Hower and Detroit trophies, started from Detroit July 12. About fifty cars are participating. The tour this year seems assured of being the most interesting and important of any yet held, as it is the most arduous that has been projected. The distance is a thousand miles more than that of any previous contest for the Glidden trophy and the rules much more exacting. In previous years the Glidden trophy has been won on tours through the eastern states, but now the cars are to have a drive of nearly 1,900 miles westward from Detroit to Denver, and then 750 miles back to Kansas City, where the tour will disband. The itinerary, giving the names of the places where the overnight stops will be made, is as follows: July 12—Detroit to Kalamazoo, Michigan, 143.3 miles; 13—Kalamazoo to Chicago, 173.3; 14—Chicago to Madison, Wisconsin, 175.2; 15—Madison to Lacrosse, Wisconsin, 154.4; 16—Lacrosse to Minneapolis, Minnesota, 177.8; 17-18—at Minneapolis; 19—Minneapolis to Mankato, Minnesota, 132; 20—Mankato to Fort Dodge, Iowa, 138.6; 21—Fort Dodge to Council Bluffs, Iowa, 181; 22—Council Bluffs to Kearney, Nebraska; 23—Kearney to Julesburg, Colorado, 206.2; 24—Julesburg to Denver, 204.; 25-26—at Denver. 27—Denver to Hugo, Colorado, 173.5; 28—Hugo to Oakley, Kansas, 165; 29—Oakley to Salina, Kansas, 199.7; 30—Salina to Kansas City, Missouri, 212.8; total, 2,636.8. The accompanying map shows the entire route. The scenes along the route were taken when the *pathfinder car laid out the way* some weeks ago. The cup in this group of pictures is the one offered by the city of Detroit.

HARNESS EVENTS.

Half Milers at Lima.

At the Lima races last summer the innovation was tried of giving a race for free-for-all pacers, the distance being only a half mile giving horses which had become "out-classed" for the mile distance a chance to earn good money as the purses were liberal and as large as for the full mile events.

When Raoul W., the noted Cleveland pacer, twice flashed past the stand in 1:02, at the rate of a mile in 2:04 or as fast as Dan Patch himself made the world's record over the Lima track several years ago, it was demonstrated that this half mile free-for-all was the race that stirred the occupants of the grandstand to the utmost. The heats were fast and furious.

Now this year at the Lima races July 20-22 this race will be repeated, and there will be an advantage this year in that clear through the Ohio Racing circuit this race is being given, and the horsemen are thus enabled to have racing every week for the free-for-allers, hence there will be a whole drove of entries.

Following the half-mile races will be such cracks as Nervolo 2:04¼, holder of many world's records for various distances; Hal Chehalis 2:07¼; Hay Cassius, 2:08¼; Little Frank, 2:08¼, and many others.

ADELAIDE CHAMPS CAP THE CLIMAX

Have Won Every Ball Game Played This Season.

BOY FALLS FROM WAGON AND FRACTURES A LEG

Many Marion Folks Visit in Village and Vicinity—Squire Early Returns from Western Trip—Farmers Report Wheat Crop Fair, but Oats Are Not Filling.

Adelaide, O., July 13.—[Special.]—The Adelaide baseball nine defeated the Climax ball team Saturday by a score of sixteen to eight. The boys are playing good ball and so far have won every game played.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker, of Marion, spent Sunday with the Devore girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smiley and son have returned home to Marion, after spending a week with relatives at this place.

Miss Dora Price spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Squibb.

Mr. and Mrs. Land Weiss, of Marion, was calling on old friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blum, of Marion, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Ivey, east of town.

Miss Louise Cassil, of Howard, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. L. H. Britton, here.

The little son of Mr. F. C. Edsell fell from a wagon and a wheel passed over his leg and broke it. Dr. Britton attended him.

Mr. Harry Halt and family of Toledo, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halt, south of here.

The Sunday-school convention held here on Sunday was well attended.

Miss Winnie Zuspan, from west of Marion, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. E. O. Haley, near here.

Farmers are very busy in this section. They report a fair crop of wheat, but oats are not filling well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sipe, of Ashley, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Sipe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbit, of Caledonia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peter.

Squire Early, who has been spending a month in the west, has returned home.

Jerome Ault is spending a week in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Carmine and family have returned home from Green Camp after spending a week with friends and relatives at that place.

Death of Babe at DeCliff.

LaRue, July 10.—[Special.]—Burdette, the twenty-two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hickman, of DeCliff, died at the home of its parents Friday noon. The child took sick of cholera infantum last Sunday.

The funeral will be held at the DeCliff church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sutton, of LaRue, officiating.

American cottonseed oil and also cocoanut oil are now being used in Syria for the manufacture of soap. Corn oil would make an acceptable substitute for olive oil in soapmaking but for the fact that it fails to render the soap hard enough.

THE GOOD ANGEL OF THE SCHOOL

Joseph W. Harriman Aids Old Preparatory Institution with $150,000.

Many a millionaire has remembered his college alma mater in substantial endowments, but it remained for Joseph W. Harriman of New York city to remember his "prep" school with several thousands.

For months it has been a mystery where Cheshire school, the Episcopal academy of Connecticut, was receiving the large amounts expended on new buildings and in renovation of structures standing since its foundation in 1794—an amount upward of $150,000.

It was learned the other day that the entire sum was from Mr. Harriman, who entered the school at the age of nine and left in 1880. A reporter taxed him with it at his office.

"I guess I'll have to admit that I am the 'angel,'" he said, "although I hoped to keep in the background, know how much I owe to the training I had in that dear old fashioned 'prep' when my father took me there years ago, a motherless 'kiddie.'"

A natural next question was why Mr. Harriman had taken the unusual course of looking after the welfare of his preparatory school instead of his college.

"I found they were drifting because they lacked funds and equipment," said Mr. Harriman, who is a nephew of Edward H. Harriman. "It seemed to me that a school that prepared for college men like J. Pierpont Morgan, General Alexander Perry, the late General Joe Wheeler, James B. Dill, Bishop Lines, Ernest Flagg, Dr. Hodbrook Curtiss, Dr. William G. Vibber, Clinton Peters and C. La Rue Munson should not be permitted to go to decay. I never gave any money that brought more satisfaction than seeing the old school re-established, and I guess they know I propose to see the thing through."

"Joe" Harriman, as he is known among the Cheshire alumni, just as Mr. Morgan is known as "Ponty," had a peculiar experience at the school. He was taken in after his mother's death at an age several years below the minimum. There was one other "baby" there—Clinton Peters, the artist, who has since been honored by the academy in Paris and who has a studio in New York.

The older boys would not play with them, and Peters and Harriman had to make their own amusement. They became chums, only to drift apart when Peters was sent abroad to study. They discovered each other a few years ago, and out of the reunion came a renewed interest in the old school. They went to Cheshire, and Mr. Harriman's decision to rehabilitate the institution was made on the spot. A few days ago they returned to celebrate the one hundred and fifteenth commencement of the institution. There were 300 of the old boys in attendance.

The most notable event was the return of the old bell which had served in a Spanish mission and had been seized in Connecticut from a Spanish vessel. The school got a new bell in 1880 when Trinity college, at Hartford, was being improved, and the old bell was given to a church at Branford, Conn. Thence it went to another church at Southington. Herbert L. Lloyd, treasurer of the school, traced the bell, and William C. Demerest of the class of '75 provided the funds for its recovery.

A number of stories about Mr. Morgan's schooldays were retold at the commencement. He was apt in his studies, but he had a knack of making original trouble for head masters and their assistants. One night Morgan started a big round stove rolling down a stairway a tutor was mounting. No one "squealed," and as a result the whole school was put "on punishment."—New York American.

HORSE RACES FOR FAIR SEX ONLY

International Equestrienne Contests To Be Held in Rome This Year.

Prince Scalea, the famous horseman, is putting the finishing touches to the program for the international women's races to be held in Rome, Italy, some time in the fall. Equestriennes from all over the world will be invited to compete, and the prince has promises from society ladies in the United States, Italy, Russia, France, Austria and England to enter the races, riding their own horses as lady jockeys. If not enough society women can be secured professional riders will be invited; otherwise the latter will be excluded.

The races are to be managed by Emile Durer, Mascagni's manager, but the Rome Societe Hippique, of which Prince Scalea is president, will decide on the admittance to applicants. Amazons will be invited to compete both in flat races and the steeplechase.

According to Prince Scalea, a rich American residing in Paris has offered a prize of 100,000 francs for the lady winning in the 12,500 foot race. It is reported that James Hazen Hyde made the generous offer. There are to be other prizes to attract the ladies.

Chile supports fifteen industrial schools, giving instruction to about 3,500 pupils.

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HUNDREDS ARE YET ENTOMBED

In Belmez Mine Near Cordova, Spain.

MANY DEAD AND DYING REMOVED

Others Seriously Injured but May Recover.

The Disaster Is Caused by an Explosion of Firedamp, Which Causes the Collapse of Galleries—Full Force of Over Seven Hundred Miners Is at Work at the Time the Explosion Occurs.

Cordova, Spain, July 12.—Rescuers have taken thirty dead, twelve dying and forty-five injured from the collapsed galleries of the Belmez coal mine near here It is believed that 663 miners are still entombed in the galleries, which were cut off from the surface by the collapse of the sides of the main shaft. The disaster was caused by an explosion of firedamp.

The explosion occurred at a time when the full force of miners was at work in the galleries and practically all of them were penned behind huge walls of coal, which slid down from the galleries following the explosion Many of the men were caught and crushed under the coal slide. The dead and injured that have been removed were al buried under a huge pile of coal at the mouth of one of the galleries.

Rescuers are working with the utmost difficulty in their efforts to dig out the entombed miners, owing to the shifting of the great mass of coal under which the men are buried. Several rescue parties have narrowly escaped being caught under the debris.

"WHITE HAND" SOCIETY IS ANXIOUS TO HELP

Prosecute "Black Hand" and Jail All Its Members.

Word has been received in Columbus by J. F. Oldfield, postal inspector who was in charge of the raids on the Society of Banana in Ohio and Pennsylvania, from the "White Hand" society of Chicago, to the effect that the organization will do anything in its power to help the authorities in the prosecution of the Black Hand. A book, explaining the operations of the Black Hand bands and a thorough statement of the condition of affairs in America, was sent to the inspector.

The "White Hand" society, the book explains is supported by a few wealthy Italians and societies of honest men of the same nationality who come to the United States to obey the laws and live up to the conditions of the country. The book is published also to inform the people that it is only the convicts driven from Italy and Sicily and the marauders of all classes of that country, who prey upon the public in the United States.

CLUBBED HIS FATHER AND IS ARRESTED

Robert Weir Jailed for Vicious Assault on Aged Parent.

In response to a telephone message from the Wier home near Kirkpatrick, Sunday evening, Sheriff John Stark and Deputy Sheriff Cornelius Breen drove to the residence and arrested Robert Weir, who was disturbing the peace and had made an assault on his aged father.

The elder Weir states that while he was milking, his son, who had been drinking, approached him armed with a club, and, after telling him it was a good place to kill him, made the assault. The elder Weir suffered a bad scalp wound and was severely kicked before he could escape The complaint and arrest followed.

Robert Weir is about forty-five years of age and has figured in local police court circles frequently in the past. He was lodged in jail to await the formal filing of charges against him by his father.

John Wier, the father of the young man, appeared in the probate court. Monday, and filed an affidavit in lunacy.

Will Build Addition.

Mrs. Jennie Thomas let the contract. Thursday, for an addition to her building on west Center street, to George Orr. The contract provides for an addition twenty-eight by fifty feet room. This addition will extend the building to the Commercial club property. The property is occupied by the Ammann hardware store.

Mrs. Ollie Dennis and children and Mrs. F. D. Avery, returned to their homes in Chicago Tuesday, after a brief visit with relatives in DeCliff, Agosta and this city.

THE ENGLISH GIVEN VERY GOOD LESSON

The Department Store Proves a Fine Teacher.

AMERICAN STARTS BIG REVOLUTION

Shops in England Are Rapidly Altering Their Methods and Are Adopting Much in Business That Is Distinctly American—Some of the Changes Brought About.

American visitors to London this season—and the steamship companies say there will be more than ever—will find still another English industry in the process of rapid Americanization. At regular intervals now some change, great or little, in British life is brought about by the wide-awake cousins from across the Atlantic. First, the United States taught the islanders the use of steam and steel in the shipping industry, later the possibilities of electricity for illumination and transportation, and now they are beginning to learn from American merchants some new ideas about running department stores.

The typical English "drapery shop," as they call it there, was a sad and gloomy place. You bought what you wanted or as near what you wanted as you could find and left as quickly as possible. The minute you entered the door a frock-coated floor walker appeared at your elbow as if by magic and stuck there, bowing and talking, talking and bowing—"What is it today, miss?" "Some laces, madam?" "Can we show you our silks?"—until you wanted to gag him. He simply would not leave your side until you bought something.

When you had been ushered to one of the counters you found a hopeless jumble of materials and wondered how the "clark" could find anything in that mass. You discovered that it was a rather difficult and excessively tedious process, and by the time you had made your purchase after mentally consigning the clerk, the store, and the nation to that region said to be paved with asbestos and good intentions, you rushed out as if you were leaving a dark cellar for the open air. This may be a rather dismal picture, but many Americans have described their experiences in far more bitter terms.

American Starts the Revolution.

At any rate, shops like the foregoing are rapidly altering their methods, and why?—because an American has come to England and opened the biggest department store in London. He started right in on up-to-the-minute American lines. Long before his handsome building with its capacious, well-lighted floors was finished he had placarded London with advertisements. The buses were covered with the name of the new enterprise and the date of its opening; the tube stations and street cars were similarly treated, while the newspapers were filled with "display ads" and articles about the latest addition to English shopdom.

The American got the best artists of Punch, the Graphic, and other magazines to draw full page designs for "ads" for the newspapers, and London, especially commercial and literary London, held up its hands in horror. They talked about the prostitution of art by American dollars, the effrontery of the "Yankee bounder," meaning the shopkeeper, and they said a lot of other things, but the advertising campaign went on.

Finally the other shops awoke to the fact that they must do something to draw attention from the "bloomin' Hamerican." One of the largest organized a jubilee on the identical week of the new store's opening. The proprietors hired the best singers from Covent garden and the best "talent" from the music halls to take part in an entertainment in honor of their business prosperity. Another arranged a large anniversary celebration, also with an elaborate entertainment to the public and so on.

Ad Business Gets Boost.

All these enterprises were well advertised and as the American store continued as it had begun London papers were literally flooded with appeals to public attention. While no one has computed the exact increase, it is generally estimated that the expenditure on this method of booming trade has more than trebled since the coming of the new store, which alone is said to spend about $100,000 a week on advertising.

Window dressing also has been revolutionized. Formerly the London shopkeeper tried to put everything he possibly could, from hatpins to silk dresses, in each window. There was no attempt at effective display or artistic arrangement. Now all this is changing. The new store windows are dressed according to thoroughly up-to-date American methods and the others are slowly following suit. Also instead of covering the windows with steel curtains at night and on Sunday and thus losing thousands of dollars of valuable advertising each week, the American immigrant keeps them brilliantly lighted every evening, and uncurtained on Sunday.

"Drapery" Clerk Derives Benefit.

Several shops have already imitated him in exhibiting their windows to the public on Sunday and doubtless many will soon light them at night as well. The result has been a noticeable change in the whole appearance of Oxford street, the great shopping thoroughfare of London, a street that used to make one think of a dowdy and overdressed woman, and now looks more as if it had been turned out by a Parisian modiste.

So much for the change as it affects the general public. There has been almost as great an alteration for the "drapery" clerk. He is no longer browbeaten and systematically bullied by his superiors, but is treated like a rational human being. The 1,500 employes of the new shop are not only governed with courtesy but have been taught to feel a personal responsibility in the success of the enterprise. As a result there has been a wholesale exodus of the best men from the old shops to the new one and a consequent revolution in the manner of handling men in the old. The same shop which organized the jubilee recently gave each of its workers a portion of the annual profits, something unheard of heretofore.

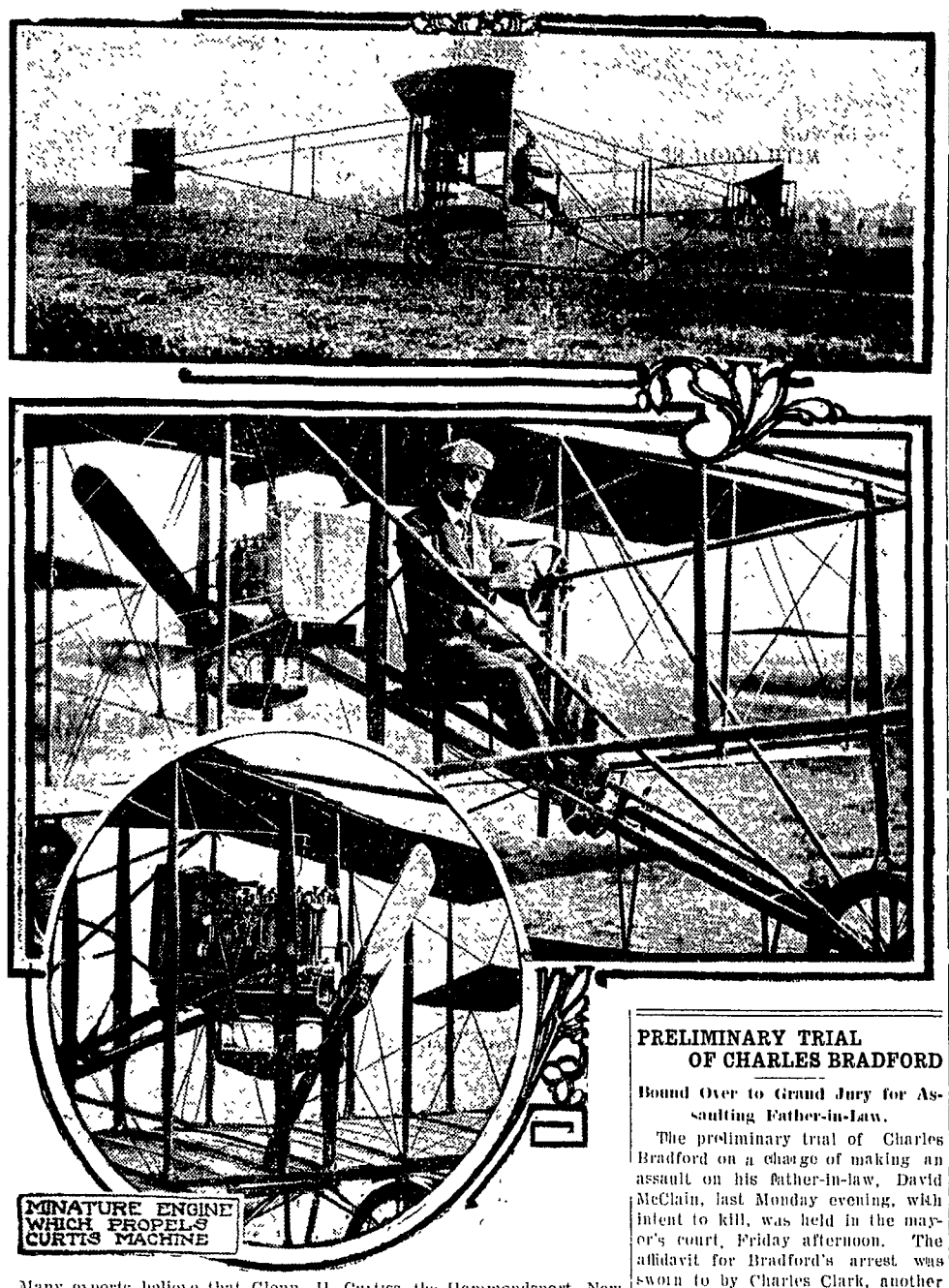
Of course the invader from America was stuffed with dismal prophecies before opening his store. He was told of the deep rooted, copper riveted conservatism of the British public. They would never be stimulated into purchasing by American advertising schemes; they would never patronize a store of several floors requiring "lifts" to get about; they wouldn't give a passing glance to new ways of window dressing; they wanted to be hounded into buying by the time honored frock coated floor walker The newcomer just went ahead of American lines, with the result that his place was packed on the opening day—nearly 200,000 persons entering its doors—and has been packed ever since.

But the crowning revolution was the ice-cream soda fountain. A soda fountain in a London department store! "Why! my world!" the idea was absurd, preposterous! Nevertheless, he put it in and the fountain has been constantly lined with a solid, struggling mass of thirsty humanity from the opening day All this despite the fact that summer has only just begun. What will happen in July it is useless to speculate on.

Let us return to our frock coated friend, the floor walker. He is still in evidence, but subdued even at the old shops At the American store he never bothers any one. He is there if wanted to show the way to a counter or department, but he fades into the surrounding scenery when his services are not really required.

With the decline of the floor walker comes the rise of the lounging room attendant—another innovation—for the new store has restrooms for its customers, plentifully supplied with magazines and writing materials. Then there are luncheon and tea rooms, smoking rooms and even an art gallery In short, my lady from America will find it almost like "those at home"—a place to visit whether she wants to buy or merely to look around, with restrooms if she's tired, a cafe if she is hungry, and, last but not least, a real ice-cream soda fountain. And from present indications in a few years she will find all these not at one store but at several. Such is the influence of new world hustle.—By G. M. Pierce.

GLENN CURTISS AND FLYING MACHINE THAT RIVALS THE WRIGHT AEROPLANE



Many experts believe that Glenn H. Curtiss, the Hammondsport, New York, aviator, will outdo the Wright brothers when he gets his aeroplane in good working order. Curtiss made some wonderful flights in this machine in Nova Scotia last spring, and recently at the tests arranged by the American Aeronautic society at Morris park, New York, he won a prize of $250 for a flight of three-quarters of a mile. Curtiss calls his machine a biplane, and it is much lighter than the Wright machine. The biplane has a supporting surface of 260 square feet and weighs a little over 100 pounds. The engine is the oddest feature of the Curtiss machine. It has four small cylinders not much larger than tomato cans, but is so powerful that it drives the machine through the air at almost lightning speed. It is believed to be the most powerful engine of its size ever built. Mr. Curtiss would have made a much longer flight at Morris park had not his machine come in contact with a gliding contrivance that stood in his path. The biplane rises in the air entirely by its own power, thus taking flight from a standing start, which in itself is a novelty in heavier than air machines.

A DAY IN CAMP FOR A MERRY PARTY

Company of Young Folks Pitch Tent on Scioto's Banks.

A merry party of young people, chaperoned by Mr and Mrs. Hayes Ward, left the city Saturday evening in a haywagon and camped over night on the banks of the Scioto river near Green Camp, returning home Sunday evening. They took with them tents and cooking utensils and enjoyed the palatable meals afforded by the fine catches of some of the fishermen in the party. Before returning home a photograph was taken of the company seated upon the haywagon, ready for the departure.

The campers were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Ward, Misses Ethel Hull, Hazel Bowman, Zedda Pemberton, Bernice Smith, Gertrude Ward, and Messrs. Joseph Price, Walter Scott, Ray Thompson, William, Charles and Joseph Bowman, Frank Bowen, Fred Smith and George Copen.

We want to buy all your separa or cream. For particulars write The Pure Milk Co., Columbus, O.
8-wk-13-c

The Houghton-Merkel Co. will sell you twine at 7½c. 180-s-wk-tf-c

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. 210-e-&wk

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF CHARLES BRADFORD

Bound Over to Grand Jury for Assaulting Father-in-Law.

The preliminary trial of Charles Bradford on a charge of making an assault on his father-in-law, David McClain, last Monday evening, with intent to kill, was held in the mayor's court, Friday afternoon. The affidavit for Bradford's arrest was sworn to by Charles Clark, another son-in-law of McClain. The defense was represented by Attorney F. W. Warner, and the prosecution by City Solicitor E. T. Boyd.

Nine witnesses were called by the prosecution and five for the defense. Bradford's wife testified in his behalf and stated that her father had pulled a knife and started after her husband. After the winesses had testified the mayor bound Bradford over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at $500 in default of which he was taken to jail. McClain is now reported to be out of danger.

Married Saturday Evening.

Mr. Wick Thomas and Mrs. Louisa Klingle, both of this city, were married Saturday evening by Rev. L. C. Webster at his home, No. 760 east Center street. They will make their residence on east Wilson avenue.

CERTAIN RESULTS

Many a Marion Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Marion. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement:

Mrs. James Lutz, 422 north Prospect street, Marion, Ohio, says: "I cannot find words to express my gratitude to Doan's Kidney Pills for the benefit they have brought me. For fifteen years I was a sufferer from kidney complaint and other troubles and during the past few years my kidneys became more badly disordered than ever. In April, 1908, I was taken with such a severe attack that I thought I would have to give up entirely. The pain over my right kidney was almost unbearable and I had headaches and dizzy spells. My feet and hands were badly swollen, my appetite was poor and my body became badly bloated. I had no energy or ambition and often a cold sweat would come over me. During this time I took medicines of various kinds, but I steadily grew worse and in three weeks I lost thirty pounds in weight. My flesh was soft and flabby and I became very much alarmed. I finally decided that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble and I had read so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I had a supply procured at Schmidt & Co.'s pharmacy. I did not notice much relief from the first box, but after I had used the second I began to improve and gradually the symptoms of my trouble were relieved I have gained in weight, feel strong and am able to do my housework with ease. My only regret is that I did not learn of Doan's Kidney Pills years ago, for I know that they would have saved me much misery."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's—and take no other.

WILL LICK THE FILLING OUT OF THE TEXAS COON

Jim Jeffries Is Mad All the Way Through,

OVER THE STORY SENT OUT FROM MONTREAL

Would Like To Take a Fall Out of the Man Who Wrote It—Will End His Stage Tour in Two Weeks and Then Post Forfeit—Is Rounding into Shape.

Toronto, Ont., July 13.—If James J. Jeffries ever wanted to fight, that time is right now. Jim not only wants to fight Jack Johnson, but at present he also wants to fight—and lick—the man who sent out the story from Montreal in which Jeffries was quoted as saying he could not get into condition and that he would not fight Johnson because the latter was a negro.

Jeffries was boiling over when a United Press man saw him today.

"I have never faked the public in my life, and I'm not going to begin now. I gave my promise to fight Johnson, and I am going to fight him as I said. I am going to whip him and then give the heavyweight championship to some good white man who will promise faithfully never to enter the ring with a negro. Then I won't have to get back into the ring to take it away from another negro.

"My theatrical engagements will be concluded in two weeks. Then with Sam Berger, my manager, I will hurry to New York and post my forfeit to clinch a battle with Johnson.

"That is all I have to say until I post my forfeit and step into the ring to lick the filling out of the Texas coon."

Jeffries declared the stories that he found he could not get back into shape were absolutely false. He said he was rapidly rounding into form and that when he stepped into the ring with Johnson he would be as good a man as he ever was.

MANSFIELD MAN GETS STATE JOB

Henry Redding Is Made Assistant Factory Inspector.

Columbus, O., July 13.—Thomas P. Kearns, chief state workshop and factory inspector, continuing the reorganization under the Democratic administration of that department, today, appointed Henry Redding, of Mansfield, as assistant chief at $2,500 per year. He is a prominent architect, a vocation necessary to the assistant chief as his principal duties consist of approving plans for public buildings.

Chief Kearns also announced the appointment of the following additional Democratic district inspectors to take the place of Republicans in their respective districts July 15:

William E. Knight, of Lorain; Edmund Dixon, of Steubenville; Henry Leahy, of Massillon, and Joseph P. Callahan, of Coshocton.

Fractured an Arm—Mrs Daniel G Luke, of South Grand avenue, at an early hour Tuesday., slipped and fell on the porch of her residence and sustained a fracture of her right arm above the wrist. Dr. James Wilson McMurray was summoned and reduced the fracture.

MARINE OFFICER TO PROBE TRAGEDY AT ANNAPOLIS

A second inquiry is to be made into the death of Lieutenant James M. Sutton, of the marine corps, who died of a gunshot wound at Annapolis in October, 1907. At the time of the tragedy it was supposed that the young officer had committed suicide, and a coroner's jury and military board so found, but Lieutenant Sutton's mother, who is a resident of Oregon, has demanded a further investigation. Commander John Hood, U. S. N., will head the board of inquiry, and Major Harry Leonard, of the marine corps, a hero of the Tientsin campaign, will be judge advocate.

Low Prices
On Good High Grade
Hardware.

Arcade files, the very best—
3 cornered files.....5, 8 and 10c
8 inch flat files.....3 for 25c
10 inch flat files.....2 for 25c
16 inch wood rasps, each....45c
Good braces, each 35c
Nickle plated ratchet braces..95c
Regular $2.50 brace.....$1.95
75c steel hatchet.....39c
65c steel hatchet.....32c
Small steel squares.....19c
Machinists' hammers 50c
Blue Monitor hand saws....$1.25
Bailey's iron smoothing planes, ...$1.75
Brass head nails, box.....5c
Birch chair seats 5, 8, 10 and 15c
Lawn rakes 35c
Lawn mowers $2.25
Shoe soles.....10, 15 and 25c
Buggy whips.....10 to 25c
Large express wagons.....$1.00

THE ARK
Corner Main & Church Sts.

NELSONS
1 3/8 CARAT
Unmounted Diamond
of unusual good color and brilliancy—offered for a short time at the bargain price of $175. Come in and see it.
NELSON & SONS.

Douglas Shoes
$2.50
$3.00
$3.50
Smart & Waddell

ANTHONY'S
230 E. CENTER ST. PHONE 1183
LAUNDRY

WILL GO SIXTY MILES AN HOUR

Big Things Claimed for a New Flying Machine.

Newark, N. J., July 13.—Fred Bachman is the inventor of a heavier-than-air machine, which if it meets all his claims will revolutionize flying. Bachman says his air craft will not wobble in the air and that it cannot fall because of a parachute attachment. The machine looks like a "T," weighs 650 pounds and carries an eight-cylinder fifty horsepower engine which drives two aluminum propellers seven and a half feet long.

Bachman, who has spent thousands of dollars in his five years of experimenting, declares his machine will carry five passengers at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The aeroplane is fourteen feet in height and the planes have an area of 800 square feet.

SECRETARY NAGEL AFTER LOAFERS

Cabinet Officer Degrades a Hundred Department Clerks.

Washington July 13.—One hundred employes of the department of commerce and labor were reduced and the resignations of ten accepted during the greatest "shakeup" that has ever occurred in the history of that department.

This action was taken by Secretary Nagel as the result of an investigation into the "efficiency record" of the employes in his department. The reductions were made, it is stated, because the employes were found to have "loafed on the job," while those allowed to resign were found to be inefficient.

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MARRIAGE A FAILURE IN SEVERAL ATTEMPTS

Five Divorces Are Granted by Judge Babst Today.

WIVES PETITIONERS IN ALL THE CASES

Three New Petitions Are Filed, Making Trouble in the Common Pleas Court News of One Day To Discourage Cupid for Month To Come. Neglect and Cruelty Prevail.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Hannah Drehr against Frank W. Drehr was heard by Judge Daniel Babst in the common pleas court, last Monday. The suit was not contested and Mrs. Drehr was granted a decree of divorce. She told the court that she did not want alimony and therefore none was allowed.

The parties to the suit were married May 9, 1904, and have no children. Three years of neglect and cruelty was charged by the plaintiff.

Mrs. Purlina Anderson has begun a suit for divorce in the court of common pleas against Frank E. Anderson. The plaintiff charges her husband with gross neglect of duty and failure to provide.

The parties to the suit were married July 10, 1889, and two children have been borne of the union. An agreement has been reached as to alimony and the plaintiff simply prays for a decree of divorce.

Mrs. May Heyde has filed a petition for divorce from Gustave Heyde in the court of common pleas.

The plaintiff states that she was married to the defendant March 13, 1890, and five children have been born of the union. She charges her husband with abusing her constantly and says that life with him is no longer endurable, although, because of a lack of funds, she is compelled at present to occupy the same house with him. In the course of her petition, she recites a long list of marital woes and sets up that the defendant has about $27,000 in real and personal property. She asks that she be granted reasonable alimony and be given the custody of her three minor children.

Mrs. Myrtle Thomas was granted a divorce from James G. Thomas in common pleas court, Monday. Three years of gross neglect of duty was charged by the plaintiff. The parties to the suit were married November 23, 1902, and have no children. The plaintiff was allowed two dollars a week allmony and was restored to her maiden name of Johnston.

In the divorce matter of Mrs. Minnie Carr against James Carr, in the court of common pleas, the plaintiff was granted a decree of divorce, the custody of her one child and $500 alimony, Monday. The divorce was granted on charges of failure to provide and gross neglect of duty. The parties were married January 12, 1901.

Mrs. Carrie E. Harruff began a suit for divorce in the court of common pleas, Monday. She recites in her petition that she was married to the defendant, September 29, 1901, and two children have been born of the union. The plaintiff charges cruelty and failure to provide. She asks for a divorce, reasonable alimony and the custody of the children.

Laura C. McBride secured a divorce from Wallace McBride in the court of common pleas, today. She was married to the defendant, May 26, 1879, and three children have been born of the union. Failure to provide and gross neglect of duty furnished the grounds for the proceeding. The plaintiff was granted the custody of the children.

Mrs. Bessie Claar was granted a divorce from Charles Claar, in the court of common pleas, Monday. She court of common pleas, Monday. They were married June 30, 1898, and have two children. The plaintiff was also allowed the sum of $500 as alimony. Clarr is now in the penitentiary, serving time for failing to support his minor children.

In the matter of the State of Ohio on complaint of Ella Fields against William Retterer, in the court of common pleas, the court has overruled a motion for a new trial, the motion being made by the plaintiff. The defendant was found not guilty of the paternity charge made against him, June 2.

The divorce trial of Mrs. Maurice J. Templeton against her husband has been set for hearing, September 7, in the court of common pleas. Court will be convened for the fall term, September 6.

Dora G. Ingle has begun an action for divorce from James Arthur Ingle in the court of common pleas.

The plaintiff states that she was married to the defendant, December 24, 1903, and states that she has been true of her marital obligations. She complains that her husband has neglected her and failed to provide for her in a proper manner. In her petition, she asks that she be granted a divorce, restored to her maiden name and be allowed reasonable alimony for her maintenance.

L. E. Myers represents the plaintiff.

RICHWOOD TIDINGS OF PERSONAL MOMENT

Young Merrill Hawk Afflicted with the Wanderlust.

A MOONLIGHT PICNIC AT LAVENDER'S BRIDGE

Mrs. Fisher Entertains at Dinner—A Merry Jaunt to Magnetic Springs. Miss Peet a Charming Hostess. Lycurgus Ross Seriously Ill—Some Items of General Interest.

Richwood, O., June 12.—[Special]—Merrill A. Hawk, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. S. P. Hawk, who reside three miles north of Richwood, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Columbus State hospital. A symptom of the boy's ailment was that he would suddenly become dissatisfied at home and would leave at any time, day or night, wandering about the country. He was also very depressed in spirits at times. During his wanderings he would forget where he lived.

Mrs. Jason Case was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Oscar Markert, of Marion, Friday.

Mrs. George O. Fisher at her home on Beatty avenue, gave a six o'clock dinner, Thursday evening, to the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marriott, Mrs. M. W. Hill, W. C. Hill of Richwood, and Mrs. Viola Brokaw, of Detroit. The affair was a very pleasant one.

Miss Lizzie Martin, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Humphreys, of Beatty avenue, met with quite a serious accident a few days ago. A heavy porch swing in which Miss Martin was seated broke from its fastening in the ceiling and fell, striking her on the left ankle. The foot was badly bruised and the ankle sprained, causing much suffering for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Frost and children, of Cleveland, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fifer, of east Blagrove street, during the past week.

A merry party of Richwood young people held a moonlight picnic, Thursday evening, driving to Lavender's bridge, on the Scioto river, where a few hours were happily spent. The party was composed of Misses Harriett Fulton, Gertrude Colborn, Ivaloo Beem, Hazel Fulton, Lelah Kinney, Irene Baker and Messrs. Stanley Peet, Rush Seig, Edwin Kinney, Walter Perkins, of Richwood, and Royden McNeil, of Columbus. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Anna Fulton and Mrs. J. F. Rapp.

Miss Anna Hare, a deaconess in Christs' hospital, in Cincinnati, is enjoying a four-weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hare, who reside north of Richwood. Miss Hare is employed as assistant pharmacist in the hospital.

Mrs. Martha Maize went to St. Paris, Friday, to spend a few weeks with her niece, Mrs F. L. Berry and other relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Osborne and Miss Bernice Osborne, of Milford Center, and Miss Adeline Cook, of Lima, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. Ross.

Mrs. William Johnson and daughter, Miss Belle, of Columbus, have been gusts of the former's daughter, Mrs. Archer McDowell, during the past week.

Mrs. Winfield Crawford went to Marion Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. True Yocum.

Mrs. Harry Biddle and children of Marion, spent several days with Mr. Biddle's father, George Biddle and family, during the past week.

Miss Marion Marriott went to Columbus Friday, where she joined Miss Jessie Jones, of Richwood, who is taking a course in art and music in the Ohio State university summer school, and both young ladies left Friday evening for Plain City, where they are guests at a house party given by Miss Harriet Butler.

Miss Crystal Hunt, of Tuscola, Illinois, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Enlow, of Beatty avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Enlow and their guest visited friends in Marion, Thursday.

Norman Cobb, of Galion, is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs Louisa Mather, northwest of Richwood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Case, of La Rue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Marvin Allen, who lives south of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of Covington, Kentucky, spent several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Westheimer, during the past week.

The following ladies spent Thursday at Eagle park, Magnetic Springs, enjoying a picnic dinner at noon and spending the afternoon in bowling and other amusements. Mrs. William Harriman, Mrs Evelyn Price, Mrs. A. D. Parish, Mrs. J. H. Seaman, Mrs. Susan Mulvaine, Mrs Esther Robinson. Misses Blanche and Ethel Iuskeep and Miss Dolli Seaman, of Essex, Mrs Frank Graham, Mrs. A. E. Drum and children and Mrs Cora Howison, of Richwood; Miss Anna Hare, of Cincinnati.

Mr and Mrs. Emmett Rowand and little daughter, of Toledo, spent several days, during the past week, with Mrs. Rowand's brothers, J. W. and Upton Cheney, who reside near Richwood. Mr. Rowand returned home a few days ago and his wife remained here until Thursday, when she went to Marion to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmer Baldwin.

A daughter was born, July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shover, of Beatty avenue.

Mrs. F. C. Carroll and children, of Marion, visited Mr. Carroll's mother, Mrs. Rosa A. Carroll, and family, during the past week.

Carl Fry, of West Mansfield, has been a guest of S. J. Baldwin and family for several days past.

Miss Georgeana Peet, at her home on south Franklin street, entertained a number of young ladies, Thursday afternoon, in a delightful manner. The hours were pleasantly spent in social chat and the hostess served ice-cream and cake. Miss Peet's guests were Misses Lamont Baldwin, Sadie Glick, Lelah Winter, Nellie Carmean, Elizabeth King and Starling Ball, of Richwood. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Dillow Jenkins, of Kansas City, and Misses Mabel Howe and Alberta Mefford, of Wapakoneta.

Miss Cuba Gunder and little Miss Martha Smith, of Marion, spent several days with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M Gunder, and other relatives here, during the past week.

Dr. T. K. Jones, of Radnor, was a business visitor in Richwood Saturday.

Miss Ethel Kinney, who was employed as teacher in the public schools at Middletown, during the past year, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kinney, west of Richwood.

Miss Etta Eastman, of Marysville, is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Zella M. Warren, of west Bomford street.

Master George Street, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Street, was taken to the Sawyer sanitorium in Marion, Friday, for treatment for throat trouble.

Mrs. Alice Clayton and daughter, Miss Chloe Clayton, of Marion, are visiting the former's daughters, Mrs Frank Scott and Mrs. Freeman Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson left Friday for Portland, Maine, where the former goes as a delegate to the convention of the National Association of Railway Agents, July 14-16, inclusive. Many points of interest will be visited during their three-weeks absence.

Lycurgus Ross is seriously ill of a complication of diseases at his home on Pearl street.

GOLDEN WEDDING HAPPILY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kehrwecker Are Married Fifty Years.

Mr and Mrs Christian Kehrwecker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Cardington, Sunday. The day was passed pleasantly and a sumptuous dinner was served on the lawn.

The following friends and relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kehrwecker of this city; Mrs. R. V. Overmire and children, of Fostoria; Mr. and Mr John Mains and children and Avmar Metzler, of Akron; Mr. and Mrs Christopher Albrecht and son, Harry, of Galion; Mr. and Mrs. William Kehrwecker and children, of Chesterville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hack and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. H Kehrwecker, Mr and Mrs. John Metzner, Misses Mary Renz, Sarah, Ella and Anna Kehrwecker and Mary Cook, of Wesfield; Mr and Mrs. Oscar Shaw and children, of Shawtown; Mr. and Mrs Christian Kehrwecker, Rev. Ernst E. Eckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hellman and children. Miss May Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Stultz, Mr and Mrs C F. Heimlich, Mr. and Mrs. George Kehrwecker and children, and Misses Bertha and Anna and Mr. Guy Kehrwecker, of Cardington.

After a boy has spent a year at college he resembles the pictures in ready-made clothing advertisements.

The reason a girl can have such a good time at a baseball game is a home run sounds so sentimental.

Death of Mrs. Peter F. Ranck.

Mrs. Peter F. Ranck, sister of Mrs. John C. Miller, of this city, died of acute indigestion and liver complaint at her home near Benton, Wyandot county, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. She was forty-five years of age and is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral was held Sunday.

STRELITZS

Mid-Summer Reduction Sale

30% Off On Men's and Boys' Clothes 30% Off

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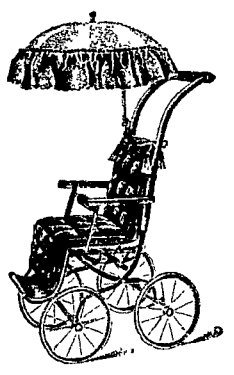

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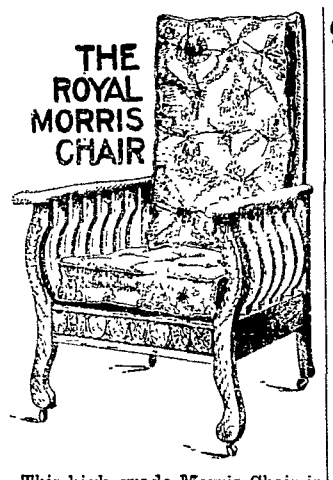

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OIL LEASE FOOD OF HUNGRY COW

Peculiar Case in Court Down at Newark.

BOVINE ALSO GETS PORTION OF VEST

Which the Justice Hangs on Fence of Pasture.

Chief of Police of Findlay Goes Insane — East Liverpool Editor Takes a Bride—Cupid Gets in His Work While the Two Collaborate on a Story—Exhibition Drill of the American Insurance Union.

Newark, O., July 14. — Briefs submitted by Park DeGrow in his suit against the Bennington Oil & Gas company say a cow ate the original draft of an oil lease given by DeGrow to the company. The lease is the cause of contention and $1,800 is involved. The briefs say the lease was left with a justice of the peace to certify. The justice left the lease hanging in his vest over a fence and a cow ate the lease and part of the vest. DeGrow says the new draft of the lease was detrimental to him.

Findley's Police Chief Insane.

Findlay, O., July 14.—Chief of Police John L. Kramer is now in the Toledo State hospital. Mr. Kramer went to Mt. Clemens, Mich., 10 days ago to take baths, but his health grew rapidly worse until Probate Judge Dorsey of this city was called to Toledo and the unfortunate man was removed to the hospital. He imagines he is worth $600,000 and that it is increasing so rapidly he can not spend it. His one strong desire is to buy an automobile.

Editor Takes a Bride.

East Liverpool, O., July 14.—A romance was completed here when Jerre H. Simms, owner of the Morning Tribune of this city and aged 58 years, claimed pretty Miss Virginia Dare Shriver, 24, and a native of Marlborough, Stark county, as his bride. It was while they were collaborating in the preparation of an account of "John Morgan's Last Night and Last Day" that the love fire was kindled.

Exhibition Drill a Feature.

Columbus, O., July 14.—A feature of tonight's session of the thirteenth biennial convention of the American Insurance Union will be an exhibition drill by the ladies' degree staff of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) chapter, which is said to be the finest drilled organization of women in the country. Twenty members were initiated into the order in the Egyptian hall of the A. I. U. temple.

Elephant Escapes From Circus.

Zanesville, O., July 14.—Carefully threading his way over and between the prostrate forms of over a score of sleeping showmen, employes of John Robinson's circus, "Elijah," the giant elephant of the menagerie, made his way to freedom. He was found in a nearby garden the next morning. The huge animal had made a wreck of all vegetable life in the vicinity of the circus camp.

Wed In North of England.

Zanesville, O., July 14.—Cablegrams received by friends in this city from London announce the wedding at Lynton, North Devon county, England, of Miss Katherine Stanbery and Mr. Levi Burgess, both of this city. The bride is the only daughter of the late George A. Stanbery, who left his daughter a fortune of half a million dollars. Mr. Burgess is an artist.

Kills Wife's Traducer.

Toledo, O., July 14. — Charles J. Dresser, a railroad detective, shot and killed William Chatterton, a ships carpenter, in view of a crowd crossing Cherry street bridge. Dresser says Chatterton had threatened to kill him and had made disparaging remarks about Dresser's wife.

Farmer Breaks His Neck.

Fostoria, O., July 14.—Nicholas Emerine, 63, fell from a load of hay, alighting on his head and breaking his neck. Mr. Emerine was hurrying to get his hay in ahead of an approaching storm.

Loses Feet In Reaper.

Mansfield, O., July 14.—A five-year-old daughter of Samuel Bieska had both feet cut off above the ankles by being run over by a mowing machine driven by her 16-year-old brother.

Get New Athletic Director.

Cincinnati, O., July 14.—Alfred G. Brodbeck, well known in college athletic circles throughout the country, will become physical director of Cincinnati university.

Strike Oil In Cemetery.

Steubenville, O., July 14.—Drillers working for Cyrus Ferguson have struck a well in the Union cemetery which is flowing 500 barrels a day.

ENGINEER GOES INSANE ON LAKE

Lassoed and Bound While Feeding on Pie.

Detroit, Mich., July 14.—Hospital authorities today pronounced as dangerously insane Dennis M Scadden, of Cleveland, second engineer on a Lake Erie lightship, who was taken in irons last night from the boat after being captured aloft in the rigging where he gave members of the crew a desperate fight.

For eight hours Scadden stood off the crew with all the fury of a madman. Finally a sailor climbed aloft, lassoed Scadden, and drawing the rope taunt around his waist, gave the signal to the crew below and the madman was hoisted from the mast arm and lowered to the deck by block and tackle.

Scadden had eaten nothing for two days, and it was while devouring a pie, which had been sent up to him in the rigging, that he was taken unawares and roped for his trip to the deck via rope and pulley.

It is believed his sudden frenzy was the result of heat prostration.

MEETING OF THE TWO PRESIDENTS

Plans Are Being Formulated for Coming Event.

Washington, July 14.—Arrangements for the meeting of the presidents of the United States and Mexico, are being made today at a conference between the Mexican ambassador and Secretary of State Knox.

It is proposed that the two executives shall exchange greetings at the center of the bridge over the Rio Grande river between El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico. The suggestion came from President Taft, and has been accepted by President Diaz The meeting will occur about October 15 during the course of President Taft's western trip.

UNCLE SAM HAS FARMS FOR SALE

Offers Indian Lands in Great Northwest.

REGISTRATION BEGINS TODAY

Lands in Montana, Idaho and Washington.

Hitherto They Have Been Occupied by the Aborigines, but They Are Now To Be Thrown Open to White Settlers—Choice of Locations Is To Be Determined by Lottery, Beginning 9th of Next Month.

Coeur d'Alene, Ida., July 15.—The first step was taken today in the throwing open to white settlement of more than 700,000 acres of agricultural and grazing lands in the northwest when James W. Witten, government superintendent of land opening in this place, opened his mail and began the task of filing applications for homesteads.

The government offers to settlers three Indian reservations—that of the Coeur d'Alene Indians in northern Idaho, that of the Spokanes in Washington and that of the Flatheads in Montana. Registration begins today and will continue until Aug. 5. All who desire to register for these lands must go in person to the registration points at Kalispell or Missoula, Mont., to register for Flathead lands, to this city to register for Coeur d'Alene lands and to Spokane to register for Spokane lands. Applications by mail will be received only at Coeur d'Alene, where Judge Witten will conduct the lottery for the choice of lands beginning on the morning of Aug. 9. Applications, which may be sworn to before a notary public, must be sent to Judge Witten by ordinary mail, not by registered mail, and the envelopes must bear no distinguishing marks, such as return cards or addresses of senders.

Flooded With Applications.

About 3,750 farms will be opened for settlement For several months the land office has been receiving from 800 to 1,000 letters a day from prospective settlers inquiring as to the conditions governing the lottery. Only 3,000 or 4,000 people can hope to receive the prizes.

It must be understood that the lands are not to be given away, but must be paid for within five years on terms fixed by the government, at the rate of from $1.25 to $7 per acre. The farms to be sold measure 160 acres each. There are conditions of settlement, etc., to be met by the purchasers.

The principal crops produced on these Indian lands are wheat, oats and hay, but much of the soil has also proved itself to be admirably adapted to the cultivation of potatoes, sugar beets and other root crops, also tree and vine fruits.

ABSOLUTISM IN GERMANY

Kaiser Becomes His Own Foreign Minister.

PRINCE VON BUELOW FORMALLY DISMISSED

Vice Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg Named.

Henceforth the Emperor Will Deal Directly with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Passing Entirely Over the Head of the New Chancellor, Who Is Not Versed in Foreign Affairs.

Berlin, July 14.—With the formal dismissal of Prince Bernhard Von Buelow, chancellor of the German empire, and a strong statesman today, and the appointment of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, vice chancellor, and a "philosopher-statesman," as his successor, Emperor William becomes virtually his own foreign minister and assumes practically the entire responsibility of the foreign affairs of the empire.

Hitherto, the Kaiser has been forced to deal with foreign nations through his chancellor, whose influence constituted a sure and certain check on absolutism. Henceforth the emperor will deal directly with the secretary of state for foreign affairs, passing entirely over the head of the new chancellor.

Foreign ambassadors to Germany communicated information of this situation to their home governments immediately after it became certain that Von Bethmann-Hollweg had been appointed, and the whole world has now set its face toward Germany, to watch with interest and anxiety the effect of the "war lord's" personal management of diplomatic relations in Germany.

Scholar and Student.

Bethmann-Hollweg, the new chancellor, is a giant in stature. Tall, thin and stoop-shouldered, his appearance is an index to his nature, that of a scholar and student. He is an expert sociologist, and has show great efficiency as an administrator of home affairs, but has absolutely no knowledge of foreign affairs He is not a strong man physically, and is by no means a great statesman or a giant among politicians.

Bethmann-Hollweg is appointed, apparently, purely as a stop-gap chancellor, and it is confidently expected that his term of office will be short.

A peculiar feature of the naming of Bethmann-Hollweg is the fact that he is of Jewish descent. His Hebrew ancestors fled to Germany from Holland during the sixteenth century. The accession of a man of Jewish blood to the supreme diplomatic post of the country where anti-Semitism is rampant, has caused a sensation, and is expected to cause even more than comment. Germany has not yet removed all of the disabilities which were imposed upon the Jews in the early age.

Herr Delbrueck, the Prussian minister of commerce, was named secretary of state for the interior, to succeed Bethmann-Hollweg: Under Secretary of State Wermuth was appointed imperial minister of finance: Governor Von Trott of the province of Brandenburg, becomes Prussian minister of education; and Rheinhold Sydow, imperial minister of finance, becomes Prussian minister of commerce.

Von Buelow's Triumph.

In securing the appointment of Bethmann-Hollweg, on his own recommendation, Von Buelow scored a final triumph before his downfall over personal enemies who were endeavoring to secure a successor inimical to the retiring minister. Political parties and court cliques worked incessantly for the chancellorship. None of these efforts were attended by the least success, and Bethmann-Hollweg was opposed by all these intrigues and was supported by Von Buelow.

In retiring, Von Buelow maintained an attitude of calm, philosophic content rather than chagrin at his fall In a statement regarding his dismissal, he says:

"I regard my newly-found personal freedom joyfully. During twelve years, first as foreign secretary and then as chancellor, I have not had a single holiday. I rejoice now to think that I will now be able to live according to my own inclinations.

"When one has been in office twelve years, one must be prepared to retire at any moment. To fall over $125,000,000 of new taxation, regarding which fierce controversies have arisen, does not appear to be a great disaster. Anyway, in such an earnest moment one must obey one's feelings without heeding what other people are saying. I have no fear for my reputation. History will judge me fairly."

Von Buelow Is Out.

Berlin, July 14.—Prince Bernhard Henry Von Buelow, the chancellor of the German empire, handed his formal resignation to Emperor William this morning. Immediately after accepting the resignation, the emperor, upon Von Buelow's recommendation, named Dr. Von Bethman-Hollweg, the present vice chancellor and secretary of state, to succeed Von Buelow.

In the imperial audience room where he had so often dictated the policies of the empire, Von Buelow, with tears streaming down his cheeks, repudiated the political charges which have been made against him by his opponents as he handed to the emperor a statement of the situation of the empire politically and his formal resignation.

The emperor impressive in his full field marshal's uniform, broke through the wall of regal convention which had thus far marked the audience and grasping his retiring chancellor by the hand, exclaimed:

"Bernhard, you have always served me well and faithfully. You and I will always remain friends."

The emperor arrived from Kiel early this morning to prepare for the formal dismissal of the man who has guided the destinies of Germany for the past twelve years and to name his successor.

Berlin Enjoys Holiday.

All of Berlin had taken a holiday and the public squares and parks were thronged with people.

As Prince Von Buelow drove from his official residence in the Wilhelmstrasse to the palace, great crowds lined Unter Den Linden to obtain a glimpse of the fallen chancellor for the last time before he relinquished his power.

At the palace all was pomp and ceremony. Gorgeously liveried flunkeys assisted Von Buelow to alight, and led him within the outer door.

In the vestibule the first court chamberlain, three under-chamberlains and three gentlemen ushers all in full uniforms, met the chancellor and escorted him with all formality to the waiting antechamber near the imperial audience room.

In the antechamber, Von Buelow communicated to the first court chamberlain the formal message he had received summoning him to a private audience with the emperor.

Thereupon, the court functionaries formed about the chancellor and escorted him to the audience chamber, where he was left alone, while the chamberlain brought the emperor.

The first chamberlain stepped into the audience room and with due solemnity tapped the floor three times with his official rod, signaling the approach of the Kaiser.

The Emperor Appears.

The folding doors at the end of the audience chamber slowly opened and the emperor, brilliant in his gold decorated uniform, entered. The ruler and his fallen adviser made a marked contrast as they stood together in the brilliantly-lighted audience chamber. The chancellor wore a silk hat, a black coat and a black neck-tie, his somber appearance standing out beside the brilliance of the emperor's uniform.

Quietly, the chancellor greeted his ruler, and handed him a formal report of the empire's situation, and his written resignation. Then he explained that having pledged himself to carry out certain financial reforms he felt unable to retain office after the Reichstag had rejected the main features of his scheme and substituted other methods of taxation which he regarded as injurious to the "Fatherland."

The emperor in a few words accepted the resignation, and both Kaiser and chancellor stood silent. After a moment, Von Buelow, choking with emotion, referred to the accusations that had been made against him.

"It has been said, your majesty," Von Buelow exclaimed, "that I have acted contrary to the Prussian traditions of devotion to the empire. That I deserted you and the country during the crisis of last November. Even that I helped to excite public opinion against your majesty at that time. All of these charges are false. I have been unswerving in my loyalty to your majesty throughout."

Shaken with Emotion.

Both emperor and chancellor were so shaken with emotion that neither could speak. Finally, the emperor, calling Von Buelow by his Christian name, assured him that he would always be his friend. He then asked the ex-chancellor's advice regarding the appointment of his successor, and Von Buelow warmly recommended Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The emperor inquired as to what plans Von Buelow had made for the future, and the ex-chancellor told him that he expected to divide his years between Italy, his wife's home, and Germany, where he will live as a country gentleman on his own estate.

The emperor then grasped Von Buelow's hand as if unwilling to prolong the interview further. Von Buelow, bending low, kissed the hand of the emperor as it encircled his own, and turned away as the emperor left the room.

The ex-chancellor was escorted without ceremony to his carriage and he returned to his official residence to complete arrangements for removing to make room for his successor.

Before Von Buelow's carriage had rolled down Unter Den Linden, Dr Von Bethmann-Hollweg had been summoned. He entered the audience chamber through a different door than that by which Von Buelow left, and the fallen chancellor did not meet his successor in the palace.

The New Chancellor.

The new chancellor was ushered into the imperial presence with all the pomp that had marked the opening of the Von Buelow audience, but he had scarcely entered than the Kaiser, bored with the excessive ceremony, exclaimed: "Come, let us go into the garden."

The palace possesses a narrow strip of garden on the east side between the palace and the river Spree. Thither the Kaiser and his new statesman went, unaccompanied by the almost omnipresent staff of chamberlains and ushers. In the garden they paced to and fro under the shadow of the palace wall.

Across the river Spree a little street commanding a view of the palace garden was soon crowded with the thousands who had gathered near the palace, and who now collected to watch the historical open-air conference. A stone's throw away the Berlin bourse was deserted a few moments after the news spread that the Kaiser was holding a consultation of state in view of the populace. The financiers threw their business transactions aside and rushed pell-mell to the banks of the Spree to gaze at the two promenaders.

Bethmann-Hollweg, tall and thin, towered above the Kaiser as the pair paced up and down. The Kaiser, who did most of the talking, gesticulating freely, swinging his arms about and nodding his head emphatically. The statesman listened gravely and respectfully, but made little reply.

Portfolio Accepted.

Here, in the full view of the crowded street across the river, the Kaiser offered Bethmann-Hollweg the portfolio of chancellor of the German empire, and the statesman accepted.

This informal open-air procedure and the publicity of the affair—an amazing violation of Prussian conventions—pleased the Kaiser, but shocked beyond belief the old-school bureaucrats, who were loud in their complaints.

The emperor immediately signed the decree making the appointment of Bethmann-Hollweg, and the new chancellor, carying the decree in his pocket, drove at once to the chancellory and took possession. There he met Von Buelow, who congratulated him heartily upon his appointment and handed over the seals of the office. Von Buelow also vacated the residence and Bethmann-Hollweg will occupy his apartments at once.

After concluding the audience with his new chancellor, Emperor William drove to the residence of the chancellor to bid good-by to Princess Von Buelow. He spent some time chatting with the princess about the future plans of the Von Buelows and left after assuring her of his lasting friendship. This visit is looked upon as an unusual mark of favor.

The emperor then returned to the palace to consider ministerial appointments, and later motored to Gruenwald park on the outskirts of the capital. He took a long walk in the park. Before starting on his ramble his majesty exclaimed:

"Well, I have done a good day's work."

THE SALOONISTS OF SPRINGFIELD

Promise To Become Detectives for the Drys.

Springfield, O., July 14.—Thirteen prominent saloon-keepers, with thirty-four indictments against them for violating the Rose local-option law, pleaded for their release before Probate Judge Geiger today and promised to be good forever.

"Release these men," said their attorney in addressing Probate Judge Frank Geiger, "and they will agree to board up their places of business during all the time local option is in force in this county.

"Each man promises in addition to turn detective for the drys and to prosecute every violation of the Rose law which they unearth."

The saloonists will be given a chance to be good.

NORWEGIAN BARK A TOTAL WRECK

Captain, Wife, Children and Eleven of Crew Drowned.

London, July 14.—Lloyd's agency reports, from Sydney, that the Norwegian bark, Errol, bound from South American ports to England, had gone ashore in a storm on the Middleton reef and was a total wreck. The captain of the bark, together with his wife and children and eleven of the members of the crew were drowned when the ship went to pieces while five of the sailors were saved.

Minister Leaves La Paz.

Buenos Ayres, July 14.—The minister of foreign affairs has received a telegram from Senor Fonzca, Argentine minister at La Paz, announcing that he has left that city. The telegram adds that hostile demonstrations against Argentina and Peru continue, and that Mme. Fonzca was obliged to take refuge in the artillery barracks.

SAMMIS CHOSEN EXALTED RULER

Elected by Elks in Convention at Los Angeles.

GARRY HERMANN FAILS TO LAND

Sixty-Three Votes Shy of the Coveted Honor.

Detroit Is Selected for the Reunion of 1910—Reports of the Officers Show That the Past Year Has Been One of Unprecedented Prosperity—Forty-Two New Lodges Have Been Established.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—At the election held by the Grand Lodge of Elks the following officers were elected:

Grand exalted ruler, James U. Sammis of Lemars, Ia.; leading knight, Warren G. Sayers, Wabash, Ind.; lecturing knight, J. D. Jones, Scranton, Pa.; secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia.; treasurer, Edwin R. Leach, New York; trustee, Perry A. Clay, Denver; tyler, Charles L. Dicker, Bemidji, Minn.; inner

GARRY HERRMANN.

guard, A. M. Taylor, St. Augustine, Fla. The vote for grand exalted ruler was very close, Sammis receiving 592 votes and Herrmann 529.

During the last hours of the struggle for votes, led by the Iowa delegation for Sammis and the Ohio delegation for Herrmann, grew into a bitter one, and into this final struggle many prominent Elks, including Rush L. Holland, the present grand exalted ruler, was drawn. Detroit was selected for the reunion in 1910.

The reports of officers show that the last year has been one of unprecedented prosperity for the order. Forty-two new lodges have been established and the total number of members exceeds 300,000.

SHOOTS AT LOVER AND KILLS WIFE

Wealthy Resident of Greenwood Must Face Serious Charge.

Altoona, Pa., July 14.—Frank E. McMillan, a wealthy resident of Greenwood, near here, last night shot and instantly killed his beautiful young wife, after having found her, it is alleged in the company of William B. McDowell, at the McMillan house. McMillan today declared that the killing of his wife was accidental. He says that he discharged his revolver four times at McDowell and that his wife deliberately jumped in front of McDowell and received the bullet intended for the man.

According to McMillan he had repeatedly warned McDowell to stay away from his home and says that when he returned to his house about midnight Tuesday he found McDowell in a room with Mrs. McMillan. McDowell, who escaped injury, was arrested today and held as a witness to the shooting. Mrs. McMillan was considered one of the most beautiful women in western Pennsylvania.

Quarrel Leads to Murder.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 14.—A dispute over the terms of sale of a grocery culminated in the fatal shooting of Edwin C. Outlaw by W. W. Littlefield.

IF you consider your best interests in buying a medicine for Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Heartburn, Cramps, Diarrhoea & Malaria, you will insist positively on having

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTER

JOHN J. LENTZ IS PRESIDENT

Chosen Head of the American Insurance Union.

JUDGE MODIFIES HIS PHONE ORDER

Authorities Do Not Want Harry Brockhofen.

Examiners in the Office of the Auditor of State Find Irregularities. Ohio River Navigation Stops. Bodies Recovered from Lake. Heat Drives a Man Crazy—Mayor of Springfield Resigns.

Columbus, O., July 15.—At the session of the national convention of the American Insurance Union, these officers were elected: President, John J. Lentz, Columbus; vice president, Jules Bernes, Detroit; secretary, George W. Hoglan, Columbus, counsellor, W. W. Wedemeyer, Ann Arbor, Mich.; treasurer, Albert Bernet Columbus; editor, C. C. Hollenback, Columbus, chaplain, Daniel Thomas, Pontiac, Mich.; marshal, J. L. Moody, Pennsylvania; custodian, W. W. Enslin, Marion, Ind.; warder, E. E. Tanner, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Judge Modifies Phone Order.

Bellefontaine, O., July 15.—Subscribers of the Independent Telephone company at Bellefontaine can now be called direct over the Bell lines as a result of the action of Judge Broderick of the common pleas court of Logan county in modifying the preliminary injunction granted by him in connection with the suit brought by the United States Telephone company of Bellefontaine from connecting with the lines of the Central Union Telephone company and furnishing its subscribers service over the Bell system.

Do Not Want Brockhofen.

Columbus, O., July 15.—Harry Brockhofen, the 15-year-old Chicago boy who was suspected of knowing something concerning the disappearance from a train of a friend, Cecil Cuthbert, with whom he ran away from Chicago May 25, was taken into custody by the police but released when the authorities received word that he was not wanted either at Chicago or Elkhart, Ind., near which city it was reported that a dead body thought to be that of Cuthbert had been found.

Examiners Find Irregularities.

Columbus, O., July 15.—State examiners in the auditor of state's department reported that a total of $127,849.25 had been paid out in illegal ways during the last four years by officials of Shelby county. Of this amount very little represents an actual loss to the county, but the methods adopted for payments are criticised. The big amount does not include $7,274 drawn by officials in excess fees.

Ohio River Navigation Stops.

Gallipolis, O., July 15. — A rapid fall of the Ohio river the last 24 hours has resulted in navigation being suspended between Gallipolis and Pittsburg. Many towboats and barges were caught at Middleport and at other points above. The packet H. K. Bedford grounded at dam No. 6.

Recover Bodies From Lake.

Painesville, O., July 15. — The bodies of Martin Hala and George Brich, who disappeared while boating on Lake Erie July 5, have been recovered by fishermen, the former being found in the lake three miles west of Fairport and the latter on the beach near Willoughby.

Heat Drives Man Crazy.

Fremont, O., July 15.—Henry Beck, 36, a Sandusky county schoolteacher, and secretary of the Sandusky county Democratic central committee, was adjudged insane and taken to the Toledo hospital. His trouble resulted from heat prostration.

Springfield's Mayor Resigns.

Springfield, O., July 15.—Mayor W. R. Burnett submitted his resignation as mayor and with Mrs. Burnett went to Sandusky, where he will assume the post of commandant of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' home in that city.

Professor Bailey Is Dead.

Columbus, O., July 15. — News reached Columbus of the death at Seattle, Wash., of Professor Frank Kelton Bailey of the department of physics at Ohio State university.

Cloudburst Hits Indiana Town.

Aurora, Ind., July 14.—A cloudburst at Vevay swept off the top of a hill and carried a bridge against a house, destroying it. Water ran a foot deep in Vevay and the surrounding country. Many cattle were killed and the property loss will be very heavy.

A girl imagines that she would be happy if she only had enough different colored slippers to match her stockings.

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CALEDONIA MAIDEN SURPRISES FRIENDS

Miss Etta Schlientz Marries Mr. Raymond Schauck.

VILLAGE WILL HAVE GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Rev. Idleman Conducts Quarterly Meeting at M. E. Church—Hospitable Homes of Caledonia Opened to Many Visitors These Midsummer Days—Notes.

Caledonia, July 16.—[Special.]—The many friends of Miss Etta Schlientz will be surprised to hear of her marriage to Raymond Schanck, of Cincinnati, which occurred at that place Thursday, July 8. Miss Schlientz left here a few weeks ago for a visit with relatives in the southern part of the state and her anticipated marriage was kept a secret. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in Cincinnati, where the groom holds a lucrative position.

Mrs. Nancy Walterhus, of Marion, is the guest of friends in and about town, this week.

Mrs. George W. Ault and daughter, Eva, are spending the week with friends in Cardington.

Misses Maude Pittman and Virginia Underwood spent Wednesday with friends in Galion.

Mrs. S. E. Irey and son, Harold, left Wednesday for a week's stay with relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Neva Davis returned to her home in Cardington, Monday evening, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Sterrit.

C. D. Fell is spending the week with friends in Ravenna and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Campbell, of Marion, were the guests of their parents here the first of the week.

Clyde and Thomas Seckel, of Columbus, were the guests of relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Naomi Pittman entertained Miss Deane Herriff, of Kent, and Miss May Katz, of Marion, last week.

The members of the J. T. club held their annual picnic Wednesday afternoon in a grove near Stringtown. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent after which a table was spread with all the delicacies of the season. It was nearly dark when the ladies returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. C V. Orr and Mrs. Mary Oborn, of Marion, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. E. H. Day.

Frank Fink and son, of Galion, were the guests of relatives here Saturday. The former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaerte, accompanied them home.

Gust Moon, of Bucyrus, was the guest of his mother here, the latter part of last week.

Rev. S. E. Idleman, of Delaware, conducted quarterly meeting at the M. E. church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlientz and two children, of Belmont county, are the guests of George Schlientz and family this week.

Mrs. M. H. Underwood and daughter, Evelyn Hope, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Minnie Foster, in Marion, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. John Aungstman and Mrs. Edward Kern and daughter, of Newark, New Jersey are the guests of their sister, Mrs. John Sickel.

Mrs. Margaret Crissinger, of Marion, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. Richard Geyer.

W. B. Hart is the guest of relatives in Cleveland this week.

Mrs. Minnie Donaldson arrived here Tuesday from Indianapolis for a visit with her brother, Charles Seckel and family.

S. K. Martin, of Middletown, was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Samuel Maylott and daughter, Jessie, of Mansfield, have been spending the week at the Frank Lyons home, east of town.

Miss Imogene Stone arrived here last Sunday from Cleveland, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Stone.

The Misses Glathart entertained Mrs. Charles Ballenger, of Bucyrus, several days this week.

Joseph Day, of Upper Sandusky, was the guest of his brother, E. H. Day, and family the past week. On Thursday the brothers drove to their childhood home, east of Galion, where they spent the day.

Van Watts, Frank Fell and Don McNay returned home Friday from a month's business trip through the northwestern part of the state.

On account of the absence of the mayor and clerk of the village, council met Friday evening of last week instead of Wednesday. An ordinance was passed providing for a place for the disposal of garbage and other refuse by the citizens. Bids will be received at the mayor's office until noon, Saturday, July 17. This ordinance provides, if land is purchased, the cost shall not exceed $200, or, if rented, not to exceed ten dollars per year for a period of ten years. Until a short time ago all refuse has been dumped along the steep grades at the county bridge near town and the bridge near the cemetery. A number of horses have been frightened on this account, and for fear of accidents the practice has been stopped. Bills amounting to $300 were allowed and paid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morton and daughter, of North Robinson, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kring last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kibler and daughter, Beatrice, and son, Alfred, of New Washington, and John Donnenwirth and daughter, Edith, of Bucyrus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart, Sunday.

WALDO'S OFFERING OF PERSONAL NEWS

Not Much Doing but Pleasant Coming and Going.

Waldo, July 15.—[Special.]—Mrs. W. C. F. Michel was a Marion visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Apt were Mt. Gilead visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higgins of Marion were guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. F. Michel, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell and son, Horace, of this place, and Hilda Russell, of Mt. Gilead, were at Columbus, Sunday.

William Gabler was at Marion, Sunday, where he attended the funeral of George Rupp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hayes moved this week in their new home in the south part of town.

Mrs. Charles Taylor was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict and daughters, Dessa Marie and Lucile, and C. E. Morris were at Greenwich, visiting relatives of Mr. Benedict, Sunday.

George Cook and William Corbin were Marion visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Martha Ballinger and Mrs. William Michel visited with relatives in Marion from Friday until Monday.

Dan Drake, of Prospect, was a Waldo visitor Monday.

Mrs. Wolford and Mrs. Stoll, of Marion, were guests of friends and relatives of this place, Sunday.

Mr. Jones and family moved this week to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. High were at Marion, Monday.

Charles Howald was a visitor at Waldo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brundige were at Marion, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kealber were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wottring, of Prospect, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby, *north of town*, Tuesday.

Miss Marie E. Graham very pleasantly entertained a few friends at dinner, Sunday, in honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Those present were Misses Florence Smith, Vera B. Corbin, Grace Luellen, Estella Kenyon, Mazie Bland and Ruth Corbin.

Miss Francis Brown, of this place, has a position at Marion now.

Miss Alice Cook, of Atlanta, Georgia, is visiting her cousin, Mr. D. E. Graham, this week.

DECLIFF DOINGS TERSELY REPORTED

Comings and Goings of the Residents and Their Guests.

DeCliff, O., July 15.—[Special.]—Mrs. L. V. Wilson visited with friends at Delphos this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clifton and Miss Bessie Rowe were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Messenger, of Marion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Messenger Wednesday.

R. W. Head, *of Prospect*, spent Saturday with his children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hickman.

Miss Florence Roux was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Schmidt, of near Agosta, Tuesday.

Mr. Clyde Dickason, of Marion, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Lawrence Goodwin, of Paulding, *is visiting with his grandparents*, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bergman.

The Misses Goldie and Ada Dickason visited over Sunday in Marion.

Mrs. Frank Avery and Mrs. Ruth Dennis and children returned to their homes at Chicago, Monday, after a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Daniel Stauffer.

Amos Tomley, of Hepburn, is visiting with friends at this place.

Mrs. William Bull and son, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. Daniel Stauffer, Monday.

Misses Vida Rowe and Anna Miller are visiting with friends at Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morral and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Davis, of La Rue, spent Friday and Saturday in Cleveland.

Mr and Mrs. William Tron and daughter, Ruth, were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. L. V. Wilson and Mrs. S. I. Clements spent Tuesday at the home of Samuel Kings, of near Meeker.

Mrs. Rufus Carr and children, of Espyville, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Messenger.

Mrs. Hinds Hurt—Mrs. George N. Hinds was the victim of a very painful injury, Wednesday evening, at her home on Girard evenue. While working on a negative used in newspaper illustration, a delicate glass affair, the glass was accidentally shattered, and the thumb of her right hand was about half severed. She *will be unable to use the member for* some time.

Good music at the platform dance at Monnett, Saturday night. Take Bucyrus car. 1-c

FROM GREEN CAMP'S SHADED STREETS

Items of Interest to Those Who Know the Pretty Village.

YOUNG MARRIED FOLKS' CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

By Mrs. McClelland and Mrs. Jarew. Elaborate Dinner Served at the Samuel Bricker Homestead—Many Former Residents Visiting at Their Old Homes.

Green Camp, July 16.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. C A. Finefrock were Toledo visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wottring spent Saturday night and Sunday with Prospect friends.

The Misses Fern and Cecil Leffler returned to their home at Rochester, New York, after an extended visit with friends here.

Mrs. W. N. Porter is visiting friends at Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bauer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill of Agosta; Mrs. Hill and Miss Beckley of Richwood, last Sunday.

Miss Mary Fish returned last Thursday from an extended visit with Dayton friends. She was accompanied by her nephew Cecil Morgan who will visit here a few weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Simmons and son, Verle, of Barberton, are visiting at the home of J. N. Johnston.

Mrs. Randolph McClelland and Mrs. Chard Jarew entertained the Young Married Peoples' class of the M. E. Sunday-school at the home of Mrs. McClelland last Tuesday evening. The members were nearly all present and enjoyed the hospitality of their hostesses.

Mrs. C. C. Somerlott and son John, of Dayton are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bricker entertained at an elaborate dinner last Sunday the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolfinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bricker and daughter and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Bricker and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Somerlott and son of Richwood visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClung and family of Marion are visiting Mrs John Gambrill.

A. J. Northrup and Enos Vanetta made a short business trip to Marion, Michigan, the first of the week.

Carl Drake, of Agosta, was the guest of Grover Buzard last Sunday.

Carl Siffrit who is employed in Cleveland spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Mollie Carmine and daughter, Myrtle, visited LaRue friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beck and son Wallace of Galion spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finling were Marion visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Uncapher had for their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mr and Mrs. Henry Kesslar, of Zanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bricker entertained last Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Russler and daughter, Hester, and Mrs. Bessie Simmons and son, Verle.

Floyd Uncapher is the guest of John Cummins of Maumee, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Savidge were the guests of James Pangborn, of Big Island, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Welch and daughter, Esther, visited in Galion Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter were entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Porter last Sunday.

Miss May Schaffer visited Marion friends last week.

LONGVILLE ITEMS FOR STAR READERS

Stork Is Busy in the Village—Aged Rattlesnake Killed.

Longville, July 16.—[Special.]—Theodore and Philip Knickel, of Marion, are visiting with Mrs. H. Knickel.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClelland were called to Galion last Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. Ora Weiss last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs William Fairchild spent Saturday and Sunday at Delaware.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Weiss, last Monday, a daughter.

Miss Polly Utz entertained her friends at a birthday party Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed by all.

James Guthery is building a new barn on his farm north of here.

While making hay last week C. L. Bish killed a rattlesnake that measured four feet long and had fifteen rattles.

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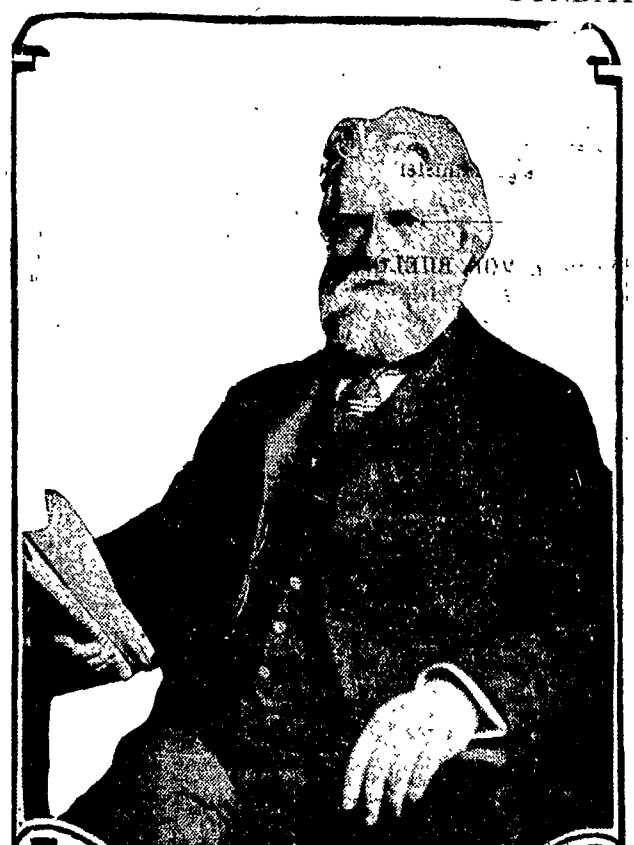


PROF. SIMON NEWCOMB

HE ANNOUNCES THE SPEAKERS

Program for Legislative Reunion Is Made Public.

Columbus, O., July 14. — The program for the annual legislative reunion to be held at Cedar Point, Aug 6-8, inclusive, has been made public by Clerk John P. Maynard of the house of representatives. The lawmakers will begin their festivities with a ball and fireworks Thursday evening, Aug. 6. Most of Friday will be spent in a trip to Put-In-Bay, where the legislature is to be asked to provide for a permanent exposition building to cost $250,000.

Friday night the annual banquet will be held in the main dining hall of the convention auditorium at the Point. Judge Cyrus B. Winters of Sandusky, Democratic floor leader of the house, will introduce Lieutenant Governor Francis B. Treadway, the toastmaster. The speakers will be Governor Judson Harmon, Senators Frank N. Paterson, Daniel F. Mooney, Frank M. Clevinger; Speaker Granville W. Mooney, Representatives Asa W. Elson, Edgar Ervin, George E. Davidson; for the press, Berlah E. Williamson, Columbus. Saturday will be get-away day.

THE CHINAMEN STAND TOGETHER

Will Protect Leon Ling in Any Part of World.

Denver, Colo., July 15.—That Elsie Sigel took poison with suicidal intent in Leon Ling's room in New York city, is the statement made in the official court bulletin of Peking, China, a copy of which has reached Denver. The bulletin was translated by Lee Wing, a leader of the Chinese colony in Denver. According to Lee, when this report went to Peking orders were issued by the head of the Chinese Masons, who acted with the consent of the government, that the fugitive Ling should be protected by all Chinese all over the world.

Denied by Chinese Consul.

New York, July 15.—Wingshiu S. Ho, the Chinese consul at New York, denied that in any part of the report made by him to the Chinese legation at Washington was anything said as to the cause of the death of Elsie Sigel, and also denied emphatically that approval had been given to the concealment of Leon Ling.

Catholic Educators Elect.

Boston, July 15. — At the annual session of the Catholic Educational association Cardinal James Gibbons was elected honorary president. Rev. Francis W. Howard of Columbus, O., was made secretary general and Rev. Dr. Francis Moran of Cleveland treasurer general.

Elks End Election.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 15. — The Grand Lodge of Elks completed its list of new officers by the election of D. J. Preston of Rawlins, Wyo., as grand loyal knight.

Ohioan Electrocuted In South.

Asheville, N. C., July 15. — J. H. Leonard, a lineman, was shocked to death while at work at the top of a pole. Leonard came here two months ago from Columbus, O.

FARMER SUNSTRUCK NEAR CALEDONIA

Caledonia, July 15.—[Special.]—Edward Koch, a young farmer residing one mile north of this place, was a victim of the heat about 11 o'clock this morning. Koch was mowing hay away in the barn when he was overcome. Dr. J. E. Baker was called to attend him and several hours work was required before Koch was restored to consciousness.

HEAT CAUSES THREE DEATHS

The Hottest Day of the Year in the Forest City.

Cleveland, July 13.—The heat here yesterday was responsible for three deaths and one prostration. Mrs. Anna Hartner, twenty-five, and Mrs. Laura Hughey, fifty, were both victims of heart trouble, brought on by the heat. Dr. Alex Fletcher, fifty-six, a veterinary surgeon, died from an attack of apoplexy superinduced by the heat.

The day was not only the hottest of the year, but also the hottest for six years, considering duration of the heat period. At 9 o'clock the thermometer registered eighty degrees, and it gradually increased hour by hour until at 3 o'clock ninety-one degrees was recorded. In the next hour a decrease of three points was made and the storm of the late afternoon lowered the temperature over twenty degrees in an hour.

The heat wave has somewhat subsided today, following the wind and rain storm of last night.

A DIRIGIBLE BALLOON GUIDED BY WIRELESS

Is the Latest Achievement of Electrical Engineer.

New York, July 13.—The use of a dirigible balloon, guided by wireless electricity and without a man aboard, in the life-saving service, is the plan which Mark O. Anthony, an electrical engineer, is trying to establish by experiments at Sandy Hook. The inventor has sent a small model balloon over a mile out to sea and guided it easily at that distance. Representatives of several foreign governments are watching the experiments closely.

Anthony's invention is a wireless switch board which communicates with the operating engine on the airship and with the steering apparatus. He has succeeded in sending his balloon over a mile and a half from the station and still retained control.

THE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Observe Interesting Program at Presbyterian Church.

THE HOME SOCIETY FIRST ON PROGRAM

Review of the Year Is Gone Over. Members Much Elated Over the Success of the Work—The Program of the Foreign Society Is Equally Interesting.

The meetings of the Home and Foreign missionary societies of the Presbyterian church, held Wednesday afternoon in the church, was largely attended. A program of unusual interest was observed and appreciated throughout.

The Home society meeting was first on the program. Mrs. G. M. Rourke led in the devotional exercises. The afternoon topic was "Review of the Year" with Mrs. S. E. DeWolfe as leader. She read a paper on the work of the society during the year, showing what had been accomplished. The members were much elated over the success of the work. Mrs E. L Rubins followed with a paper on "The Annual Meeting at Denver." Mrs. Rubins gave an interesting number of details of the national meeting and her paper was much enjoyed. Mrs. Jonas Conklin followed with a biographical reading, the subject being Sheldon Jackson, a missionary of national reputation, who has recently died. Mrs. J. F. McNeal rendered a pleasing vocal solo. Mrs. L. B. McNeal accompanying her on the piano. The program of this society closed with prayer by Mrs. R C. Bowdish.

The program of the Foreign society was equally as interesting. The afternoon subject was "Hainaam and the Phillipines." Mrs. D. O. Weeks was the leader. Mrs. W. N. Harder gave an interesting reading on the Philippines. Mrs. D. L. Sellers followed with a letter from Mrs. Thackwell, a missionary in India. This was an interesting number. After a vocal solo by Mrs. McNeal the meeting was closed, both societies joining in repeating the Lord's prayer.

The supper which followed was greatly enjoyed.

THE GOOD THINGS ARE PASSED AROUND

Two State Officers Remember Democratic Friends.

Columbus, O. July 14.—State Labor Commissioner Wirmel announced the appointment of William F. Hauck, secretary of the Columbus trades and labor assembly, to succeed James F. Patton, resigned, as superintendent of the Columbus free employment office, and that of J. H. Henderson of Columbus as special *agent to gather industrial statistics* in Franklin county.

State Shop Inspector Kearns made five appointments. He selected Henry Redding of Mansfield to succeed Fred Elliott of Columbus as assistant chief inspector.

District inspectors were appointed as follows: William E. Knight of Lorain, Edmund Dixon, Steubenville; Henry Leahy Massillon, and Joseph Callahan, Coshocton.

The first shipment of the new Marion Tractor company's product was transferred Wednesday from the Hocking Valley to the Erie. The shipment consisted of a consignment of engines going to the North Dakota agency.

BATTLING NELSON IS WHIPPED BY WOLGAST

Milwaukee Lad Is Too Clever for Champion.

NINE OF THE TEN ROUNDS ARE HIS

Even in the Clinches, Where Nelson Has Whipped Many Men, the Milwaukeean Has an Even Break. The Championship Doesn't Hinge on the Fight.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 14.—Fight fans today declare it is a lucky thing for "Battling" Nelson that the lightweight championship of the world did not hinge on his ten-round battle last night with Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee boy, for if it had, Wolgast would today be the champion. In ten gruelling rounds before the Pacific Athletic club, at Naud Junction, last night, Wolgast whipped Nelson fairly and properly. Nine of the ten rounds were counted for Wolgast, who struck four blows to Nelson's one, and had the champion covering up all the time. Though Nelson was game, and kept boring in as he always does, Wolgast was his master and kept staggering him with terrific rights and savage lefts to the jaw. Wolgast's most effective blow was a feint to the body which ended in a jolt to the point of the chin with lightning speed. Nelson could not avoid these wallops, and he was forced back a dozen times in the latter rounds.

Throughout the fight Wolgast landed constantly on Nelson's face and had his adversary bleeding after the second round. Wolgast showed never a mark from the encounter. At the finish Wolgast looked strong and fresh, while the Battler's face was covered with blood and his mouth and nose were cut and swollen.

Even in the clinches where Nelson has whipped many a weaker man, Wolgast, only a feather, was as good as the champion, and got as good as an even break out of every one of them. In the last round Wolgast had Nelson dazed and clinching repeatedly. Wolgast tried hard to put his man out in the last round and sent in a dozen blows that would have stopped many a man less hardy.

Sold Under Hammer.

Rome, N. Y., July 14.—The Rome Home Telephone company was today sold under foreclosure of mortgage to James S. Bralley, of Toledo, Ohio, *for $20,100. Bralley made the purchase* for the benefit of the stockholders. The company carried a mortgage of $140,000.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Ross county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the 9th day of August, 1909, at one (1) oclock p. m., on the premises in Marion, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in the county of Marion, in the city of Marion and state of Ohio, the following described premises: Known as being a tract of land in Reed, Uhler and True's addition to Marion, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east line of Reed avenue and the southwest corner of a piece of land deeded to Clara A. Moon; thence eastward on Clara A. Moon's south line about seventy (70) feet to said Clara A. Moon's southeast corner; thence in a southeasterly direction about fifty (50) feet; thence westward parallel with Clara A. Moon's south line at a distance of fifty (50) feet about eighty (80) feet to the east line of Reed avenue at a point fifty (50) feet south of the place of beginning; thence north on the east line of Reed avenue fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, also known as part of lot No. 64.

Appraised at two hundred and twenty-five ($225.00) dollars.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

Wm. P. Vaughan,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Spear, deceased,
Cardington, O. 9-wk-f-4

PIKE SALE.

The Pike Commissioners of the Groundhog Free Turnpike road will receive sealed bids at the County Surveyor's office, Marion, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 24th day of July, 1909, for grading and graveling said Free Turnpike road located in Green Camp township, Marion county, Ohio, according to specifications, plat, profile and cross-section, which are on file and may be seen in the office of the County Surveyor.

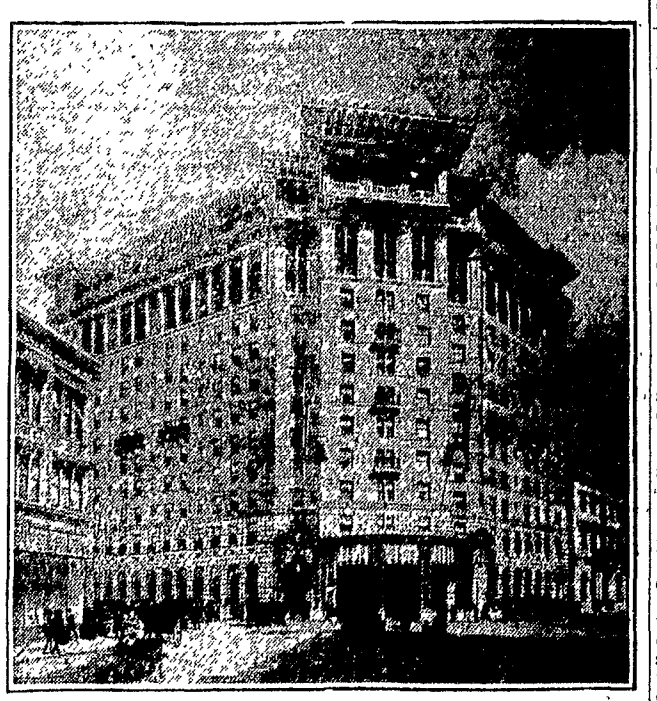
Bids will be received for the road as an entirety. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute a contract and give a good bond, to the satisfaction of the pike commissioners for fifty per cent of the estimated cost, conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract, and said bond must not have less than two sureties, one of whom must be a resident of said Marion county.

Bidders must accompany their bid with one hundred dollars cash, or a certified check for that amount on some bank in said Marion county, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder or bidders in case he or they fails to enter into bond and contract within five (5) days from date of sale.

The Pike Commissioners reserve *the right to reject any or all bids.*

D. A BLACK,
J. W. SCHWADERER,
S. J. SCHWADERER,
Turnpike Commissioners.
9-wk-f-2

FIRST NORTHWESTERN WIRELESS STATION ON ROOF OF NEW $1,000,000 HOTEL



St Paul, July 15.—The first wireless station in the Northwest will be erected and in operation in the coming year on the roof of "The Saint Paul," a new $1,000,000 hostelry now under construction in this city. The hotel will be twelve stories in height and the wireless tower on the roof will give a height so great that it is believed that the new station will be able to readily communicate with the Atlantic or Pacific seaboards. The new hotel stands on the site of the old Windsor, a historic inn dating back to the early days of St. Paul. The completed structure will be the finest in the West, and will compare with the best hotels in New York, Philadelphia or San Francisco.

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THE TARIFF CHANGES AND CURRENT PRETENSIONS.

When the foolish talk about the pending tariff legislation is ended, and the bill in conference becomes a law, the interested people will take a look at the truth and then learn that there has been more "con" talk in the press than ever before offered on pending legislation. In the Columbus Dispatch, which strongly advocated downward revision, we find a list of about eighty important tariff changes, made by the house or senate or both, and it gives convincing evidence on the subject. There is no reason to doubt the Dispatch's figures. Running down the list we find a few increases made by the senate, notably oats, rye, wheat, hops and potatoes. It will strike the thinking reader as a fine bit of irony to argue that these agricultural advances are made in behalf of the so-called "interests." Scanning the list further we find the senate has taken yachts and uncut diamonds from the free list, and made them dutiable, and increased the duty on cut diamonds from ten to fifteen per cent. Outrage of outrages! Let the poor, over-burdened consumer of yachts and diamonds get together and give rein to their indignation. The Republican reformers and Democratic pretenders should turn loose their fervid protests of endangered liberty and oppressive taxation. Worse still, oxalic acid, a product of the Carolinas, has been put on the protected list. The house put on a cent a pound and the senate doubled, just as pepple do in bridge when they think they have a good hand. And oxalic acid will be dutiable at two cents a pound. We don't buy much ourselves, in fact we can't remember of ever ordering, but we are in favor of the oxalic acid consumers getting together in righteous indignation.

On articles more discussed and more interesting to the consuming masses, we note the house made hides free, and the senate restored the Dingley tariff. On lumber the house reduced the tariff from two to one dollar a thousand, and the senate split the difference. On print paper the senate has lowered the Dingley rate from six dollars to four dollars per ton. The house had put it at two. If you don't think newspapers are cheap enough, get up and howl. It is the consumer's privilege. When the mints stamp smaller coin than one cent, there will be papers sold less, tariff or no tariff, and not before. We never took this to be a centime or pfenning country. The house made iron ore free, the senate, in deference to Democratic argument for revenue, put on twenty-five cents a ton, whereas the Dingley law assessed forty cents. Aside from these specified items the trend of revision is downward. In most cases the senate has lowered the house provisions. There has been more tommy-rot and designing misrepresentation than the public has ever encountered before. Many eminent statesmen have been in the horse-play game. Progressives, so-called, but pretenders as surely pretenders, may be, landed into office by the western wave of selfishness, have shouted themselves hoarse to enact legislation to cripple the industry and commerce that has flooded the Mississippi and Missouri valley with prosperity. Mistaking some of the current clamor for a real public sentiment, many federal legislators have thought the way to abiding fame was to first protect their local interests and then assault all others. They forget that the prosperity of a nation is collective—the prosperity of the several communities that make the whole. They were unmindful of the established fact an increased price is oftimes an economy, invariably so when the general result is an increased capacity for buying. All along the line the ultra reformers and pessimistic progressives ignored the great fundamental fact that wages in America are double what they are in most competing nations, and to maintain that higher wage there must, of necessity, be higher prices here. On this very fact is founded American prosperity. We have outstripped the world. We have lifted the standard of living higher than elsewhere. We have made a domestic commerce of twenty-five billions and a foreign trade of three and a half billions more through the operations of the protective system. It has been the distinctive policy of the Republican party. When it ceases to be protective it will have lost its identity and its first claim to national confidence.

And when so-called Republicans argue for tariffs on local products and deny the same consideration to the products of other American producers, they cease to be Republicans and protectionists, and become the advocates of sectional selfishness.

When the conference committee is through with the Payne-Aldrich bill it will be a Republican protective tariff measure, with the best revision possible, and such reductions as industrial conditions affected will permit, and such provisions for revenue as the country's need demands. It will not fail of its purpose. And the Republican party will be able to go before the country and defend it. There is no other inspiration, and no other way.

SOME JOYS OF JULY IN A COUNTRY DRIVE

These are glorious days in the country. Pastures are green and the woods are glorious, but there is added charm in the dawn of harvest. It was a grand week for the ripening meadows and haying time, and where the mower laid its sweet-smelling swaths on bleeding stubble, the perfume of new-mown hay ladened the summer air. It is good to inhale it. If you want to be materialistic, instead of dreaming of "Maud" and the "Judge," you may reflect that the hay crop is good and the price in harmony with agricultural prosperity. There is, however, no harvest so pleasing as haying. Some of our readers never farmed, certainly not in the old-fashioned way. They have missed a lot. There's music to the mowing machine, though differing from the rythmic swing of the scythe. There is delight in the dance of the tedder, a frolic in the rake that made the windrows, and positive excitement in the grand rush, when rain is threatening. But the real joy of the hayfield comes of a combination of time and events. The great load for the capacious mow must be getting its last fork just as the dinner bell rings out its glad announcement. Richard Wagner never caught a note as musical as a farm dinner bell in harvest time. It sings of boiled ham, steaming potatoes, apple sauce and raspberry pie, and good appetite and fine digestion attend. Old "Grey" and old "Bay" know that bell's calling as well as human toilers in the field, and no other load is so lightly whisked away as the last of the forenoon's hauling.

But we mustn't linger by the hayfield. Wheat is cutting, too. No cradling and raking and back-breaking now, for twentieth century methods are in vogue. There stand the massed sentinels of golden grain, picturing the fruition of nine months' hope, the promise of a world's wheat supply. The field looks as clean as a well kept lawn, and gives its richness to the country's early July ensemble. Don't think about the threshing, for it is a disagreeable job, and flurries the kitchen and plays havoc among the biscuit and pies, but look to the waving corn. You must imagine the hidden melon patch, a secret Adam discovered as soon as boys grew old enough to be heathens. It exists. It is too early just now to find it worth while.

If you want to be happy, and enjoy it all, and nurse the latent poetry of soul that the country inspires, keep off the mud roads. There is somewhere a primitive law about poll tax and county road supervisors. Not one of the latter have ever been hung, though tens of thousands have merited it. Office makes malefactors of them all. They deliberately assault a fairly passable mud road, jab it with plows, drag it with scrapers, sometimes hack it with picks and shovels, and triumphantly plant the remains in the middle of the highway, to prevent travel and provoke profanity. Sometime an avenging Nemesis will overtake one of them and tide him over the rough road of his own construction. Then his torture will be worth going miles to see, and there will be retribution along with waving grain, and graceful corn, and green meadows, and new-mown hay, and raspberry pie and the hope of melons and cider brewing in the orchards. We want to be there.

PRETTY SENTIMENT FOR BIRTHDAYS

To the writer, the idea was new, however old it may be to the reader, but it involved such a pretty sentiment that it seems worth while to give space to it. The foregoing has reference to a conversation following a chance meeting with an acquaintance the other day. This acquaintance is a man in the prime of life now, keen-visaged, clear-eyed, a resolute business man, not given to displays of sentiment. After a few moments of desultory conversation he remarked: "Well, I must be on my way. This is my birthday and I must go and buy my birthday present." "Do you buy yourself presents?" was the amused query of the writer. "Oh, you see the present is for my mother." And then in response to questions he explained.

"When I was a lad—on my fifth birthday—my father took me on his knee and said: 'My boy, this is your birthday and I have some money here for you which you may keep or use as you please, but I want to suggest something. To you your birthdays will only suggest the passing of time and after a while they will come all too frequently. But to your mother, your birthdays will bring many memories, glad or sad, as you are good or bad, or sick or well. She will think then of the time when she went down into the "Valley of the Shadow of Death" to lead you into life and gladly suffered anguish that out of it might come this child of her love who now is five years old. And every day since then she has held you in her heart when she has not held you in her arms and shared and relieved your every sorrow. And so it will be, my son, so long as you both shall live. I will not direct you but I think if I were you that I would make my birthday a time for testifying my appreciations of my obligations to my mother. What do you think?' Well, I have never forgotten what my father said to me. There were seven of us children, our birthdays falling in different months. All of us adopted our father's suggestions, and our dear old mother has seven happy birthdays now in every year and I would rather see her face when I take home my tribute this morning than win a fortune.

"My own children have fallen into the custom and the mother of my young folks is made happy in the same way."

Well, there's the idea; what do you think of it? To us it seems that, were this custom universal, and heartfelt in its observance, it would bring much happiness into the world and make for unselfishness. There is plenty of affection in our world, but it is too little demonstrative and buried in thoughtlessness.

Last fall, Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, then a candidate for election, in his campaign repeatedly referred to the "salt rising" bread that his mother used to make. The result not only showed his election by a large majority, but the women of his state have largely abjured yeast and are showing the men folks they can make as good "salt rising" as any Stubbs that ever lived. And the Kansans are thriving on the diet.

Justice at Last.

A delegation had just landed at St. Peter's gate and was presenting its credentials. One pilgrim, pious, religious and commended for many good acts, had a guilty look. With keen penetration the gate-keeper accused him.

"Some sin of yours, my pilgrim, is not yet atoned for. Speak, that we may know."

"None that I can think of, O, gracious master, unless it was that I was once a district road supervisor."

"Did you scrape clods and sod to the middle of the highway and leave it there in an untractable mass?"

"I did, master, it was the custom of our kind."

That's enough. The pearly gates closed, and the door of hades opened.

The Test Supreme.

Napoleon and his marshals were discussing soberly the problem of crossing the Alps, being deeply concerned about the artillery. A veteran captain was called.

"Can we get these cannons and ammunition wagons over intact?" asked Bonaparte with much directness.

"Sire," responded the veteran, "I have driven automobiles safely over the paved asphalt in Marion, in the Northwest territory, and nothing seems impossible now."

Then Nap ordered the forward movement in confidence and haste.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Good old Lord Strathcona has given McGill university, Montreal, another half million—$150,000 to complete the new medical building and $50,000 to fatten the salaries of the professors.

Mrs Mary Wood Swift, who represented the women of the United States at the Toronto meeting of the National council, is a sister of General Leonard Wood, and her husband was the late Ambassador John Swift, who was at the court of Japan.

The amiable vice president during Senator Jeff Davis' last speech, complied with the senator's wishes. For when the orator exclaimed, in his finest Arkansas manner, "Do not chide me, Mr. President, when I plead for the republic"—Mr Sherman sat still and said nothing.

Now that he's governor, "Little Joe Brown" will say his prayers and hear the sermons in the Second Baptist church at Atlanta, as his father—the famous Governor Brown—did. Perhaps he'll sit in the same pew. In nearby pews he will see ex-Governor Terrell and four Georgia judges.

A woman ceases to wear her heart on her sleeve about the time she begins to hang her back hair on a hook.

AIM FOR THE "CLEARING OF DECKS" & THIS COOLEST STORE.

Saturday and next week will be important days at our "Clearing of Decks" Sale.

Clearing Decks on our busy Second Floor:

Women's Suits, Dresses, Skirts & Waists.

Aim for this best Waist Sale: half price.

Most any minute these days one will find THE WAIST STORE AS BUSY AS A BEE HIVE. For folks know that it is good policy to lay in an extra supply of blouses—at these "CLEARING OF DECKS" prices. All ready for Saturday and next week are —

Pretty tailored and lingerie **Waists worth $1—at 50c.**
A dozen fresh new styles of $2 Waists for 98c.
The pretty $3 Waists—many fine styles—at $1.50.
The $4 and $5 Waists which are priced $1.98 & $2.50.

Wash Suits & Dresses.

At $3.98—white and tan linen suits worth $7.50.
At $5—2-piece suits of motor cloth or linen. $10 values.
At $3.50—are $7 braided linen dresses.
At $5—are pretty $10 braided linen dresses.
At $10—braided linen dresses worth $20.

All White Lingerie Dresses "at Half."
$2.50—"half price" for all our $5.00 dresses.
$3.75—"half price" for all our $7.50 dresses.
$5—"half price" for all our $10 dresses.
$7.50—"half price" for all our $15 dresses.
$10—"half price" for all our $20 dresses.

Special—
At $10 were $30—natural and colored silk Rajah suits.
At $8.50—$15 tailored silk dresses.

Skirts at "half price."

A line of newest style separate skirts. At "half price"—all that remain are sure to quickly disappear.
$2.50—"half price" for $5 Skirts.
$5—"half price" for $10 Voile Skirts.
$6.25—"half price" for $12.50 Skirts.

All Remaining Wool Suits

Here are the remarkable "Clearing of Decks" prices:
$5 buys $12.50 to $20.00 wool Suits.
$7.50 buys $22.50 to $30 wool Suits.
$12.50 buys $35 to $50 wool Suits.

These remarkable values in Wash Goods

5c a yard—that's just half what you would regularly pay for these fine sheer lawns and batistes. The selection is splendid—including both light and dark grounds. 10c wash goods at 5c yard.
At 7½c a yard—a beautiful lot of 12½c—and even some 15c lawns and batistes.
At 11c—about 2,000 yards of dainty sheer colored stuffs that sold at 15c, 18c to 25c a yard.
10c worth 15c—still a fairly good assortment of plain and striped Motor Cloths.

A number of new Silk Items.
Our own $1 colored taffeta silks—27 inches wide—all colors—**69c yard.**
Best 35-inch black taffeta silk—very special at 66c a yard.
$1.25 Italian finish black taffeta 96c.
$1.25 satin Rajah—4 good colors—**75c yard.**

15c were 25c—a lot of about 15 pieces corded poplins in good colors.
12½c was 25c—pretty Swiss "Crepe Plisse."
12½c instead of 18c—genuine "Serpentine" Crepes.
18c for the always 25c "Soisettes."
29c a yard for 50c "Suesine" and "Seco" silks in plain colors and foulard styles.
50c Wash Goods at 35c—fine 27-inch "La Sylva," "Adora" and "Providencia" silks.

35c a yard for 50c plain and fancy Mohairs.
Also a line of 36-inch gray worsteds are included at 35c instead of 50c.
50c was $1 a yard—a big assortment of fine French serges (plain and self-stripes) Prunellas and Sicillians. All wanted colors.
"20% Discount" on all Black Goods.

10 & 12½c Ginghams 7½

18c & 20c Ginghams at 11c.

"7½c were 10c and 12½c"—and 11c were 18c and 20c"—those are the magnetic prices which are drawing to our counters **the greatest gingham business**—we have ever done.

The 7½c ginghams. There's a great lot of them (3000 yds. or more) in the prettiest stripes, checks, plams and bordures. (See a Prospect street window).
The 18c and 20c ginghams at 11c include the finest "Barnaby" patterns and the extra width (32 inch) Scotch zephyrs.
18c yard were 25c—the finest yard-wide Scotch ginghams in fancies, plains and the neat staple checks.
15c a yard—the "Clearing of Decks" pricing of all our "Galatea" cloths.
10c now for the 15c figured Dress Sateens.
7½c a yard—"clearing our decks" of best 10c "Everett Classic" shirtings.

Yard Wide Percales 6½c.

Already we've sold fully 4,000 yards of these yard-wide dress percales at this remarkable price. Another lot of fresh new patterns are ready for tomorrow and Saturday at 6½c a yard.

Good Quality Calicoes 4c.

Good quality indigo and calcutta blue calicoes and light ground patterns. To keep other dealers from buying we have to limit the sale to 36 yds. to a customer.

50c Embroidery 18c yd.
$1 & $1.25 Flouncings 59c yd.

The 18c Embroideries worth 50c—are fine quality Swiss flouncings—a foot wide.
39c worth 75c a yd.—wide and finer Swiss flouncings.
At 59c—finest $1 to $1.25 Swiss flouncings.
29c worth 75c—wide corset cover embroideries.
Swiss allovers—69c worth $1; 85c worth $2 yard.
"10% off" all laces and embroideries not advertised.

Women's finest 35c Swiss ribbed Vests 25c.

25c instead of 35c—for a fine imported Swiss ribbed low-necked and sleeveless vest—in all regular sizes. 25c.
10c worth 15c—a special lot of women's extra large sized gauze ribbed vests—at 5c under regular price.
71c were $1—Women's "Essex Mills" gauze lisle union suits—both cuff knee and lace trimmed styles—sleeveless or wing sleeves. 71c.

Women's Gauze Vests 8c.

Women's best 10c vests at 8c—by a big purchase we have saved our customers 20% on exceptionally good gauze ribbed sleeveless vests. Plenty of all regular sizes. **During the "Clearing of Decks" 8c each.**

Men's Hose 5c & 7½c pair. Women's Stockings 7½c pair.

Another fresh lot of those now famous inexpensive hose for men—are ready for tomorrow and Saturday.
The 5c hose are seconds of a very good grade in black and tan.
The 7½c ones are plain colors and neatly embroidered effects. 15c values.
Also more of the good stockings for women at 7½c a pair—in black with white feet and plain colors—blue, green, pink and wisteria.

All Muslin Underwear at 25% Discount.

(Except advertised Items.)

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FOUR AFFIDAVITS FILED WITH MAYOR

Against Alleged Bootleggers and Keepers of Speakeasies.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS PROMISED THIS WEEK.

Two of the Accused Under Arrest and Police Searching for Others. League Determined To Stop the Illicit Selling of Intoxicants in This City.

The Law and Order league has not made much progress as yet in securing action on the affidavits prepared some days ago charging nearly a score of persons with violations of the Rose law in the illegal sale of intoxicants. It was the desire of the league officers to take the cases into the common pleas court direct and application was made to Judge Babst to issue warrants on the affidavits. The judge referred the petitioners to the resident judge. Judge Young, when applied to, said that his court had recessed and that he could not consider these matters until the next term of court.

It was rumored that the affidavits might be filed before a magistrate at Prospect, but other counsel probably prevailed for by noon Tuesday four of the affidavits had been sworn to before the mayor and warrants duly issued. These were for persons not heretofore engaged in the saloon business, and by request of the mayor information as to their names was withheld pending the service of the warrant.

Later two of the accused were brought into court One of them was Mrs. Myrtle Batenstein, who is charged with having sold beer at her home and the other is Miles Anderson, who is better known as "Tough" Anderson, the wrestler.

Anderson Pleads Guilty.

Mrs. Myrtle Batenstien, Miles Anderson and Louis Snyder, against whom affidavits were filed by Wilbert E Stillwell, charging them with violating the Rose law by selling intoxicating drinks, were given their hearings in the mayor's court Tuesday afternoon.

The Batenstien woman was charged with having sold beer, at her home on north Main street, on the fifth day of July. Anderson, commonly known as "Tough" and a son-in-law of the Batenstien woman, was charged with having sold beer on the seventh day of July Both pleaded not guilty to the charges against them. After consulting their attorney, F W. Warner. Anderson changed his plea to guilty. He was fined $50 and the costs which amounted to $2.50, and was released by paying the amount. The Batenstien woman, who pleaded not guilty, stuck to her plea and was placed under a bond of $200 to appear for trial Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Here's Another.

Wilbert E. Stillwell appeared in mayor's court Thursday morning and filed an affidavit against Joseph Hoffman, charging him with selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the Rose local-option law. Hoffman was arrested Thursday and taken before the mayor for hearing. He pleaded not guilty to the charge against him and was released on bond to appear for trial that afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be remembered that he plead guilty to a similar charge last week.

It is expected that most of the affidavits against the ex-saloonists for violation of the law will be filed by Stillwell.

Owing to the failure of J. P. Bennett, one of the prosecuting witnesses, to make his appearance at the mayor's court at 8 o'clock Thursday, the trial of Mrs. Myrtle Batenstien, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, was continued to Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Bennett, who resides at Mt. Gilead, is one of the principal witnesses in all of the cases brought against ex-saloonists and boot-leggers by Wilbert E. Stillwell In connection with this case it should be said in justice to Mr. Casper Batenstein, that the alleged sale did not take place at his residence but at the home of Miles Anderson the woman's son-in-law.

SOCIETY

Francis Moran was pleasantly surprised by a company of his friends at his home on Edwards street, Monday evening, in honor of his eighteenth birthday anniversary. Games, dancing and cards were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Mary Navin, Florence Cusic, Bertha Griffith, Mary Griffith, Josephine Donovan, Eleanor Donovan, Eveline Burk. Eveline Ryan, Alice Mortell, Katherine Von Kannel, Marie Burk, Messrs. John Navin, Fred Artz, James Greaney, John Hogan, Oswald Schnautz, Warren Kipp, Oliver Heldman, John Lucas, Robert Miller, John McAndrews and John Murphy.

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Mrs. G. B. Christian, Jr., was hostess to a company at bridge at her home on Mt. Vernon avenue, Tuesday afternoon, honoring her house guest, Miss Helen Walton, of Sturgis, Michigan. Rewards for the highest scores in the play went to Mrs. F. S. Keller and Miss Storey. Following the season at cards luncheon was served.

The guests from out of the city, aside from the guest of honor, were Mrs. Martha Kierstead, of Kansas City, Missouri; Miss Storey, of Chillicothe, and Miss Mary Wintersmith, of Louisville, Kentucky.

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Miss Dorothy Strelitz, of south Prospect street, very pleasantly entertained a company of twenty-five friends at her home Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Helen Sugarman, of Pittsburg. Various games and music were enjoyed by the young people, and a nice lunch was served.

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Miss Cleo Savage, of Windsor street, pleasantly entertained the members of the T. A. B. club at her home Wednesday evening. In addition to nearly all of the club members, Misses Edith Smith, Anna Gunder and Alwina Goedicke enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. During the evening music, dancing and games were enjoyed and a lunch was served.

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Dr. and Mrs. U. Senton, of St. James street, entertained at a six-o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening, Misses Marie and Helen Lamphere, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strong and Miss Charlaine Phelps.

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Miss Josephine Johnston was hostess at a prettily-appointed breakfast and bridge party at her home on Mt. Vernon avenue, Thursday. The pleasant affair was honoring Mrs. Miller, of South Bend, Indiana, Mrs. Grace Garretson's house guest.

Cut flowers and ferns, tastefully arranged, were used in the house decorations. A three-course breakfast was served followed by a season of bridge. Mrs. Howard Stoll proved herself the most proficient and was presented a beautiful Dresden vase.

Aside from the honor guest those enjoying the pleasures of the morning were Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. Howard Stoll, Mrs. Grace Garretson, Mrs. Stella Wilson, Misses Lucretia Patten and Sadamae Allen.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS IN ENTERTAINMENT

Epworth M. E. League Holds a Comedy Social.

GERMAN LEAGUE HAS LAWN PARTY

At the Comedy Social Several Merry Stunts Are Enjoyed, Notably the Sketching Contest, the Handicap and Parcel Exchange, All Affording Much Wholesome Fun.

The members of the Epworth league, of Epworth M. E. church, held a social in the parlors of the church, Tuesday evening, the affair attracting a very large company.

The program observed throughout the evening was quite a departure from the ordinary, and was thoroughly enjoyed. A comedy in five acts was given.

During the progress of the comedy, Miss Rose Packard gave a piano solo, Miss Carmen Blow a vocal solo, Miss Corinne Myers a reading Misses Mildred Lippincott and Margaret Branson a vocal duet, and William Packard, a violin solo. These contributions came under the head—"Music Hath Charms To Soothe the Savage Breast."

Following this came a sketching contest under the head of,

"O, wad some gift the giftie gi'e us
"To see ourselves as ithers see us."

In this contest the young people divided into two classes, one to sketch likenesses and the other to pose. This afforded a great deal of amusement.

"A Handicap" was a feature rich in entertainment. The young men were called upon to thread the needles for the girls, who sewed on the buttons, and the needle threaders found themselves handicapped indeed.

The last contest consisted of an exchange of parcels by the young people formed in two long lines. The parcels were passed quickly from one hand to another and all delays and errors were charged to the one blundering.

The comedy was concluded with a season of play, according to the liking of those in the company and was followed by the serving of refreshments.

The German League.

The Epworth league of the German M. E. church enjoyed the first social of the new year at the home of its president, Arthur E. Strawser, on Blaine avenue, Tuesday evening.

The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns, and ice-cream was served the guests at small tables scattered about the lawn. The social was in charge of the young men of the league and proved a most delightful affair.

An interesting program of music and talks was enjoyed and games were indulged in.

The league netted a nice sum and similar socials will be given each month.

FORMER MARTEL LADY DIES IN GALION HOSPITAL

Mrs. William Dorn, nee Anna Rorick, Passes Away.

THE GARVERS OBSERVE A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Children's Day Exercises at Martel M. E. Church Are Very Interesting—Local News and Personal Notes from the Live Railway Village in Tully Township.

Martel, July 14.—[Special.]—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. William Dorn, of Chicago Junction, who died at the Starner hospital in Galion Saturday morning, as the result of an operation for appendicitis, were held from the Clyde Reform church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. E. R. Christman, of Tiffin, officiating. Interment was made in the Clyde cemetery. Mrs. Dorn was formerly Miss Annie Rorick of this place. Her mother, Mrs. August Rorick, departed this life just six months ago. Besides a host of friends, her husband, one son, three sisters and one brother survive. They are William Dorn and son, Delphos, of Chicago Junction, Mrs. Jacob Bauman, of Galion; Mrs. John Shumaker, Mrs. Henry Lowmiller and Charles Rorick, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garver entertained a number of friends at their home here Saturday evening in honor of their seventeenth wedding anniversary. The time was spent in social chat. Chicken pot-pie, cherry sherbert and ice-cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. Henderson and children, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Jones and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kurtz and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, their daughter, Marguerite and son, Jay, Mrs. Cassie Plotner and daughter, Olive, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlock and George Weidamier.

Children's day exercises were held Sunday evening at the M. E. church The program was a very interesting affair, and was carried out in a pleasing manner. The children were trained by Mrs. R. P. Watts and Mrs. A. S. Downs. Besides excellent music furnished by the choir, several pleasing vocal duets and violin solos were rendered. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and summer bloom, with a background of asparagus and sweet peas.

E. C. Smith, of Marion, was transacting business in this village Monday.

Misses Carrie Keller and Phoebe McKinstry, of Marion, and Dayse and Lulu Markey were the guests of Miss Lenna and Laura Neff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballenger, of Bucyrus, were the guests of relatives and friends here several days last week.

Mrs. H. S. Frances and Mrs. Catherine Markey were business visitors in Mt. Gilead, Friday.

Mrs. John Harrison of Caledonia was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Rinehart, of Denmark, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feighley, Sunday.

Mrs. John Fate, of Edison, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Kurtz here Wednesday.

H. L. Frances visited relatives and friends in Marion, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Edward Maloney, of Galion, was the guest of relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs Cassie Early and Mrs. A. S. Downs were business visitors in Marion, Thursday.

Misses Dessa and Flossie Mason entertained Sunday, Miss Avis Fate of Denmark; Clarence Rutherford and Jesse Geer.

Mrs Pierce Tennant, who has been suffering of a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism for the past two weeks, is slightly improved

Bert C. Downs was a business visitor in Caledonia Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Bishop and daughter, Geneva, of Marion, and Mrs Edward Feighley and Master Virgil Feighley, of Climax, were the guests of Mrs. Catherine Markey and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sumner Benchley is quite seriously ill at her home in this village.

The U. B. Sunday-school at Climax will give a lawn fete at the church next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rorick, of Bucyrus, were the guests of relatives here Sunday and Monday.

More Room Secured.

The Hoover-Hollands Supply Co. has leased the entire second floor of the Bartram block on north Main street with the exception of that part occupied by the office of John D. DeGolley. The floor space secured by the addition is 120x25 feet and will be given over wholly to a display of davenports and parlor furniture.

Secretary Resigns.

H. E. Owen, formerly secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., but employed as secretary of the Columbus Y. M. C. A. for several years past, has resigned his position because of differences with the directors of the association.

THE STIFFLER HOME SCENE OF WEDDING

Henry C. Schilling and Miss Martha Stiffler Are Married.

The George A. Stiffler home on Pearl street was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday, when Miss Martha M. Stiffler, their daughter, was united in marriage to Henry C. Schilling. Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink, of Prospect, spoke the words that plighted the young couple's troth.

The Stiffler home was very pretty with its decorations of cut flowers and potted plants. After the ceremony a four-course breakfast was served.

The groom is a stenographer at the Marion Steam Shovel office, and is known as a young man of sterling worth. The bride is one of the city's charming and accomplished young women. The couple left that morning for a honeymoon through the East. They will make their home on Seffner avenue.

THIS AFFIDAVIT IN PROBATE COURT

Edward E. Burke Accused of Violating Rose Law.

Wilbert E. Stillwell appeared in the probate court in company with Attorney J. H. Eymon, about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, and filed an affidavit in which he charges Edward E. Burke with selling whisky contrary to law, June 28.

Burke was arrested Wednesday, by Sheriff John Stark and appearing before Probate Judge Spencer entered a plea of not guilty. His hearing was set for 9 o'clock Friday morning.

FELT ADDED TO MARION PRODUCTS

Smith Mattress Company Is Making That Substance.

The Smith Mattress factory has installed one of the finest felt-making machines in the country, and promises to make the Marion product a staple among the users of felt. A nice display of the first felt turned out has been placed in the show window of the H. Schaffner company, on south Main street.

AGED PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT AGOSTA HOME

Mrs. Sarah Sims Succumbs to Advanced Years.

HAD REACHED AGE OF NINETY-FOUR

A Pennsylvanian by Birth, Mrs. Sims Had Resided in Ohio Since 1815, and Descendants Representing Four Generations Survive Her. Funeral Thursday at Agosta.

Agosta, July 14.—[Special.]—Mrs. Sarah Sims, aged ninety-four years and one of the oldest residents in this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Jennie Grimm, at this place, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Her death was due to old age.

Mrs. Sims was born near Westport, Pennsylvania, in 1814, and came to this state when but a child of seven years, settling with her parents in Licking county. When quite young in life she was married to a man by the name of Rose, who died shortly after their marriage. He was accidentally killed while driving cattle to market. To this union were born two children. In 1840 she became the wife of Jackson Sims and for some years lived near Alton, Franklin county. To them were born three daughters, only one of whom survives. Mr Sims died a number of years ago Two grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one great-great-grandchild also survive. The last named is the eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Imbody, of near this city.

Mrs. Sims was a good woman and a faithful wife and mother. Her long journey through life, while in earlier days was surrounded with the hardships of pioneer life, has passed through one of the greatest epochs in the history of the world, and she lived to enjoy what were unknown luxuries in her early days. She was held in the highest esteem by many friends, and her death closes a long and useful life.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Agosta M. E. church

PROBATE COURT.

Charles Campbell, who is now confined in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of petit larceny, was to have been given a hearing in the probate court, Monday, on a petition for release without bond, but owing to the illness of important witnesses the hearing was postponed one week.

The will of the late George W. Rupp has been admitted to probate in the probate court.

The hearing of the proceeding to sell the real estate of the late William B. Wood has been continued in the probate court.

PEOPLE OF PROSPECT AND THEIR VISITORS

Several Showers Other Than Rain Experienced.

MANY GUESTS COMING OR GOING

Of These, Largely, the News of the Week Is Made Up—Picnics Are Prevailing and Several Entertainments Are Given—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter Get Shower.

Prospect, July 15.—[Special.]—Miss Clara Copo was hostess to the Thimble club at her home on Elm street, Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock. After a season of out-of-door amusement a two-course luncheon was served.

The choral-society of the M. E. church was very nicely entertained on Wednesday evening. Misses Theo and Winnifred Gast being the hostesses at their home on south Main street. The affair was given as a "shower" for Mrs. Charles Collmir, a recent bride.

Mrs. Fred Freeman is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. W. F. Haskett, at Columbus.

Mrs. Mary Coulter, of Cincinnati, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs Jesse Fritch were entertained at the home of F. Kirby, two miles west of Prospect, last Sunday.

Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink spent several days last week with relatives at Toledo.

Harold Johnson returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit with his aunt, Mrs. R. T. Pace, at Cleveland.

Georgt McIntyre of Crestline, was a guest the past week at the home of W. W. Ocker.

Mrs. I. Barracks spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Huffman, at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts, of Lima, visited the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Roberts, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Landon, of Marion, was a guest at the home of Frank Gast last Thursday.

Mrs. H. D. Beavers entertained Miss Margaret McNabb, of Ashland, the past week.

Misses Lillian Terrell and Daisy Roberts were in attendance at the Military tournament at Toledo several days last week.

Misses Helen and Ruth Freeman, Winnifred and Theo Gast were entertained at the home of Rev J. J. Halliday, at Delaware, on Thursday.

Mrs R. H. Finefrock and daughter, Mary, are visiting relatives at Cardington.

Jay Miller and wife, of Marion, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs W F Court was the guest of Mrs Caleb Almindinger, at Marion, last Wednesday.

A little daughter came to the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Clerc, on last Saturday morning.

Miss Claudie Paxton, of Marion, spent Sunday at the home of John Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter were given a miscellaneous shower at their home, three miles east of Prospect, on last Thursday evening. There were about seventy-five persons present to enjoy the pleasures of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

The classes of Mrs. C Hiel and Miss Lucinda Cratty, of the M. E. church, held a delightful picnic at Dill's woods, two miles south of town, on last Wednesday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Climer visited relatives at Marion last week, from Thursday to Saturday.

Messrs S. H. and N. J. Gast were Columbus visitors on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs J. N Freeman entertained Joseph Cratty of Columbus last Sunday.

Clarence Loose, of Columbus, was entertainid last Sunday at the home Mrs. O. Richmond

Mrs. Maggie Griffith was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church at her home on Park avenue, Thursday afternoon.

P. H Sells, of Marion, was a Prospect visitor Wednesday.

Dorothy Horn is spending the week with relatives at Westerville.

Miss Helen Ramey returned to her home at Mt Gilead, on Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Humphreys.

Mrs A. G. Dana and daughter, Helen, of New York City, are visiting the former's father, George Gast, and other relatives.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met with Miss Ada Chapin at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Van Osten is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Herbener, and son, Gerald, of Mason City, Iowa.

Mrs Fred Sauer entertained the Embroidery club very nicely with a picnic supper, at Gast's grove, on Wednesday afternoon.

Hague's mission of Columbus picnicked at Gast's park on Thursday, July 15

Miss Anna Marie Howard a reader and entertainer of unusual ability appeared before a large audience at the Prospect opera-house last evening, impersonating "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by Kate Douglass Wiggin. She glided with superb naturalness into the various characters moving the audience to laughter and tears. She is above the average Lyceum entertainer and we hope for a return date.

COMMON PLEAS.

In the common pleas court, the defendant in the suit of Joseph Arthur against James Harruff was given judgment Wednesday.

The suit originated over the location of a lot line and the erection of a building extending onto what the plaintiff claimed was his property. It has been hanging in court since 1903 and was one of the oldest cases on the docket.

In the matter of the Root Glass company against the Marion Preserving company and others, the Marion Savings Bank company has been made a party defendant in the court of common pleas and has filed an answer and cross-petition. The bank company states that it is ignorant of the charges contained in the petition, but sets forth a chattel mortgage and note calling for $100 which it asks the court to consider the first and best lien on the property involved

In the matter of Hattie Temple against the C., D. & M. Railroad company, the plaintiff has filed an amended petition in the court of common pleas in which she states that she was hurt through the carelessness and negligence of the conductor of one of the cars operated by the defendant company on the Davids street line, September 16, 1905 She asks for damages in the sum of $5,000.

A ten-days evangelistic meeting, commencing Sunday morning, will be held at the Wesley M. E. church. The services will be in charge of Rev. E. S. Dunham, of Delaware, the conference evangelist. There will be special music by the choir.

TUNNEL TICKETS WITHOUT CHARGE

Will Be Given Passengers to New York by the Pennsylvania.

MAY RUN PASSENGER THROUGH TO GALION

Instead of Ending Run Here Is a Rumor of a Contemplated Erie Change—Eighty-Car Limit Proving Impractical in Operation, It Is Said—Other Railroad Notes.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company, in conjunction with the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad company, has arranged that on and after Monday, July 19, 1909, all tickets to and from New York shall, without additional charge, be valid through the new Hudson tunnels to and from the Hudson Terminal building, at Church and Cortlandt streets, New York City, within one block of Broadway and adjoining a Sixth avenue elevated station.

Passengers coming to New York, whether on one-way or excursion tickets, will have the alternative of crossing the river on the company's ferry-boats to Cortlandt, Desbrosses and Twenty-third streets, or of taking an elevated in the station at Jersey City, descending to the Hudson tunnel and going by subway to the terminal in New York City. For the present, however baggage will be checked only to and from the ferry stations or Jersey City.

That the eighty-car limit rule will be but of short life is the general opinion of most of the Erie men and especially the trainmen. Four trains have started from Huntington for this city with the limit and all have failed to reach, with the exception of one, which arrived Wednesday, after seventeen hours on the road. Engineer Charles Wheeler and Conductor Dan Ledman were in charge of the train. According to the arguments put forth by the men, there are not enough sidings of sufficient length to accomodate trains of such a length and besides when there are many "loads" in the train it is very hard matter to make headway. The only train that has succeeded in making the trip laid out a number of other more important trains, including passenger trains.

The "stove-pipe" committee of the Erie has started a new rumor, which as it spreads seems to gain a great deal of credence. According to the rumor all passenger trains will be run to Galion and turned there instead of here. This would give the crews practically 150 miles mileage each trip. Many men favor this as it would materially add to their pay, while on the other hand most of the passenger men would oppose such a movement Before all crews were turned at this point, all freight crews ran to Galion, but the passenger crews turned here just as now. When this was in vogue there was equal complaint from the road men as well as from the officials of the operating department.

RETAIL MERCHANTS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Elect Officers for Ensuing Year, with Earl Smart as President.

WILL RUN EXCURSION TO SOME LAKE RESORT

Transact Other Important Business. Wednesday Closing Is Discussed. Committees Appointed—Representative W. T. Smith Delivers Interesting Address.

The Marion Retail Merchants association held its annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Tuesday evening. There was a goodly attendance and the meeting with its social features was much enjoyed and should be productive of good.

Mr. E. K. Uhler, the president, called the meeting to order and briefly reviewed the work of the organization and its present status, and urged that more support be given it to make it the power it should be for the promotion of the commercial interests of Marion.

On the report of a nominating committee the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Earl Smart; vice presidents, W. B. Denman, W. E. Frye, David Martin, J. B. Layton, John H. Cleary; secretary, Arthur J. Myers; treasurer, J. E. Waddell; executive committee, R. T. Lewis, Frank Levy, James E. Phillips, W. T. Jones, John M. Schneider, L. E. Schoenberger, William B. Strayer, Harry Krause and William Nelson.

The newly-elected officers were at once inducted into office. President Smart, upon taking the chair, briefly thanked the association for the honor conferred and promised his untiring efforts to advance the cause committed to him.

After much discussion it was resolved that the association shall have an excursion this year and the time and place were left to a committee to be appointed by the president.

The proposition that all business houses should be closed on one afternoon of each week during August found many supporters, but it was finally disposed of temporarily by directing the president to appoint a committee to poll the entire membership upon the plan.

Other matters of routine business were disposed of and then Hon. W. T. Smith, Marion county's legislative representative, was called upon and talked most instructively upon the possibilities of Marion and how much they might be advanced by an organization such as this, wisely directed and loyally supported. Other short speeches were made along the same lines including the presentation of claims of rival rating agencies.

Then the association passed from labor to refreshments, ice-cream and cake being served and cigars enjoyed. The members grouped and a social hour was enjoyed.

President Smart will announce the committees to have charge of the excursion and other features of the association's work in a few days.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dodge, of State street, Thursday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mills, of south Prospect street, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Putman, of George street, are the parents of a daughter, born Friday.

A daughter was born, Sunday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoch of Senate street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cakdugan, residing on Dix avenue, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reed, residing on north Seffner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Smith, of Pearl street, are the parents of a daughter, Ruth Eloise, born Tuesday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hattendorf, of Pearl street, Wednesday.

In Memorium.

The official board of Caledonia, M. E. church has adopted the following resolutions on the death of one of its number and co-worker, and treasurer, R. G. Burt:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our number, our faithful treasurer, R. G. Burt, Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the providence of God, we will ever keep in mind his faithful work.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the official board, published in the county paper, and also, a copy be given to the family.

Eliza H Harrison,
C G. Underwood,
J. C. Brocklesby,
Committee

Notice.

I hereby notify all persons, firms or business men I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations of my wife, Anna Briggs.

A. E. Briggs.
July 13, 1909. d&wk-1-p

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RICHWOOD EXTENSION OF INTERURBAN LINE

Prospect Richwood Right of Way Is Progressing.

T. R. NICKOL HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Horse Frightens at Bundle of Hay and Driver Has a Collar Bone Broken—Pleasant Black Dies of Tuberculosis—Change of Lumber Interests—Richwood Notes.

Richwood, July 14.—[Special.]—L. C. Beem, who recently sold a half interest in his lumber business in Richwood to A. R. Kilpatine, of Sidney, on Friday sold the remaining half to the same party, Mr. Beem retiring from business on account of impaired health caused by close application to business. Mr. Beem has been engaged in the lumber business here for more than a quarter of a century. The new firm name is the Richwood Lumber company, and the manager will be the new owner, A. R. Klipstine, who has had considerable experience in the business in connection with an uncle, who is engaged in the lumber business, with yards at Sidney and Versailles.

The committee appointed at a meeting of Richwood citizens held in the office of Mayor C. S. Norris on the evening of June 23 to secure the right of way for an extension of the C., D. & M. railroad from Prospect to Richwood has been working hard, since the meeting and almost every land owner along the proposed line has been consulted. Uriah Cahill, of Richwood, is chairman of the soliciting committee, and Mr. Cahill announces that at present the prospects are very encouraging for the success of the project.

T. R. Nickol, who lives southeast of Richwood, near the Scioto river, met with a serious accident Sunday night while driving home from Richwood, where he spent the evening. The young man drove through the Fryman bridge and just at the end of the bridge his horse frightened at a bundle of hay lying in the road. The animal ran a short distance and jumped into a ditch, overturning the buggy and throwing its occupant to the ground. Mr. Nickol was stunned by the fall and it was some time before he realized what had happened. He finally succeeded in reaching his home and Drs. F. F. and F. M. Wurtsbaugh were called. They found the unfortunate young man suffering of a fractured collar bone and a number of very severe bruises.

Miss Margaret McKee, of Kansas City, arrived in Richwood a few days ago to spend a month with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thornhill, of east Blagrove street.

A sad death occurred, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Fletcher, when Pleasant Black passed away after having suffered for several months of tuberculosis. Mr. Black, together with his wife and ten-year-old son, came here six months ago from Virginia, and since that time they have resided at the Fletcher home, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Fletcher being sisters. The deceased was about thirty-seven years of age. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the late residence, Rev. Charles B. Cramer, of the M. E. church, officiating. Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery.

Miss Nora Elzie spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Magnetic Springs.

Miss Josephine Wilkins, of Marysville, Miss Marguerite Schonphal, of Columbus, and Mr Brooks Gallegher, of Delaware, spent a few days with J. M. Wilkins and family, at south Franklin street, during the past week.

Perry Beem, who attended college at Adrian, Michigan, during the past year, left a few days ago for Culver, Indiana, where he entered military school for the summer.

Millard Kinney, of Marion, was a guest, Saturday and Sunday, of his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Kinney, and of Mr. and Mrs. David Neal.

The men composing the board of trustees of the M. P. church will give an ice-cream social, Saturday evening, at the parsonage on east Bomford street. The work will all be done by the men of the church. The pastor, Rev. M. R. Stover, will go to Sabina in August to attend the annual conference of the denomination and the social, Saturday evening, is to be given for the purpose of getting the congregation together before the close of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kolgley visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCrea Kolgley, of Hardin, during the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Montross and son, Edward, are spending the week with relatives at Marion, Columbus and Westerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moffett, of North Lewisburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moffett and other relatives here.

Miss Edith McPherson has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Hillsdale, Michigan.

Mrs. J. L. Horn and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned home Saturday, from several weeks' visit with relatives at Washington, D. C. They also spent several days with L. P. Albright and family, of Columbus, and were accompanied home by Master Edgar Albright, who will spend several days here.

A reunion of the Thirty-first regiment, O. V. I., will be held in Richwood August 10. Preparations are being made to entertain a large number of visitors on that date. A campfire will be held in the opera-house in the evening.

Emery Cahill is collecting taxes for northern Union county, at the Richwood Deposit bank, being employed for the work by County Treasurer J. J. Scott.

The following relatives were entertained at dinner, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hoskins, at the Hamilton farm, just north of Richwood: N. D. Hamilton and son, William Hamilton, and Mr. Curry, of Columbus; Mrs. E. H. Miller and H. C. Hamilton, of Richwood; Miss Marion Hamilton, of Wapakoneta, who will spend several weeks at the Hamilton farm, her former home.

Miss Rose Houghton, of Marion, visited her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Millar, during the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Koch and daughter, Miss Gladys, visited the former's sister, Mrs. H. E. Conkright, of Marysville, during the past few days.

One of the oldest men of Union county, Ransom Watrops, died, Saturday, at Magnetic Springs. He was ninety-three years of age and had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. William King, for about a year. The remains were taken to Madison county for interment, Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Johnson, who lives southwest of Richwood, has gone to Greenville to spend several days with relatives.

Thomas Darling, of Mechanicsburg, has been the guest of the families of Rev. N. J. Kinney, H. J. Brooks and William McElroy, during the past week.

The Richwood fair will be held August 3-5 inclusive, the earliest date ever selected by the board of managers. Preparations are being made for one of the best fairs in the history of the association. H. V. Spicer, manager of the Richwood opera-house, has engaged the Cutler Stock company for fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rapp left Saturday for Columbus, to spend a few days with relatives. They will visit Cedar Point, Put-in-Bay and other points on the lakes before returning home. Mr. Rapp is mail carrier on rural route No. 1 and during his vacation his work will be done by Ray L. Jordan.

Albert Ball, of Delta, Iowa, was in Richwood during the past week, visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyons, of south Franklin street.

Mrs. Verna Campbell and little son, Ross, returned to their home in Columbus, Sunday, after a pleasant visit with the former's mother, Mrs. S. E. Phinney and other relatives here.

Owing to the extensive repairs made to the machinery at the plant of the Richwood Light, Heat and Power company, during the past few days, no lights were furnished Sunday night and there were no evening services at the churches of the village.

Miss Ollie Love, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Love, who reside north of Richwood, is dangerously ill of typhoid fever. A trained nurse has charge of the case.

During the severe electrical storm, Monday afternoon, lightning struck the telephone wire connected with P. C. Biddle's residence on south Fulton street, following the wire into the house and set fire to the roof. A small amount of damage was done to the chimney and the roof, the heavy rain extinguishing the blaze.

Mrs. S. E. Smith, accompanied by her niece, Miss Martha Eckelberry, of Spencerville, has gone to Albany to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Kline. They will also visit relatives at Gallipolis and other cities before returning home.

David Langstaff, who resides south of Richwood, suffered a stroke of paralysis, Sunday night, and is in a very serious condition.

Miss Anna Glassmeyer, of Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glassmeyer, of Beatty avenue.

Paul Collier is visiting his uncle, John Collier, and family, of Pavonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. I. Field, and family, of Angola, Indiana.

Mrs. Belle Fasnaugh and granddaughter are spending the week with the former's daughter, Mrs. P. Alexander, of Galion.

A. B. Sloop, of Columbus, is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sloop.

Miss Nellie Carmean is visiting friends in Marysville.

Dr. L. L. Street was in London, Tuesday, in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Street's nephew, John Adair.

A number of the members of the M. P. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, Tuesday evening, and from there walked to the home of Thomas Prosser, in Beem's addition, where all spent a very pleasant evening. The affair was planned in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Games, of Zaleski, who have spent the past few weeks here. During the evening the company was entertained with readings by Mr. Games and by Miss Nora Corbett, of Anderson, Indiana.

Mrs. Joseph Shipley was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon at her home on east Ottawa street. An interesting program was rendered and an enjoyable afternoon spent.

The M. E. Sunday-school held a picnic, Wednesday, at Eagle park, Magnetic Springs. The picnic was very largely attended and the day was ideal. An elaborate dinner was spread under the trees in the park and was greatly enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent in boating and other amusements.

J. H. Sanders, Dr. Hutchinson and L. D. Fisher went to Covington, Kentucky, Wednesday, making the trip in J. E. Thompson's new automobile, which Mr. Thompson left here to be driven home by Mr. Sanders. They returned to Richwood on a late train Wednesday night.

The local Woman's Relief corps entertained twenty-two members of the Woman's Relief corps of Marion, Tuesday, at dinner at Hotel Villa. The Marion ladies were met at the train by members of the local corps and escorted to the hotel, where all did justice of the excellent dinner served. In the afternoon a regular meeting was held in G. A. R. hall and at adjournment a delightful social hour was spent and ice-cream and cake were served. The guests were the following: Mrs Anna Pinyerd, Mrs. Elizabeth Dumble, Mrs. Eliza Monroe, Mrs. Anna Drown, Mrs. Emma Felty, Mrs. Margaret Schurz, Mrs. Sarah Marshall, Mrs. Ella Thew, Mrs. Maude Waples, Mrs. Jennie Boyer, Mrs. Ophelia Boyd, Mrs. Cora Jolley, Mrs. Emily Peadon, Mrs. Alice Dundore, Mrs Caroline Harriman, Mrs. Hannah Clark, Mrs. Anna Spaulding, Mrs. Amanda Fairbanks, Mrs. Sophia Fies, Mrs. Cora Fish and Mrs. Grace Taylor.

ANDERSON RESUMES HIS JOB AS MAYOR

Court Says He Can Hold Two Positions at Once.

Fostoria, O., July 15. — Congressman Anderson is again mayor of this city, after repeated efforts had been made to oust him from the position when he went to Washington to help draft the new tariff bill.

Judge Baldwin, sitting in the common pleas court in Tiffin, has issued an order enjoining Charles Gebert, formerly president of the council and installed as mayor by that body, from interfering with the congressman-mayor in the performance of his duties as mayor.

Mr. Anderson, after hearing the decision, drove here from Tiffin in an automobile, met the police and gave them a talk. He expressed approval of their acts in general in the months he has been out of local control.

WHEAT DOES THE SOAR ACT AGAIN

July Goes to $1.26½, the Highest Point of the Year.

Chicago, July 14.—July wheat soared sensationally during the first hour of trading today. The price went to $1.26½, the highest price yet reached on the crop.

The upward movement resulted from the cautious attitude of traders following higher cables, reports indicating increases in the visible supply of wheat, corn and oats, and reports of favorable crop conditions in the Southwest.

A spinster's face is sure to light up if she strikes a match.

ENTIRELY PERSONAL ARE THESE PARAGRAPHS

From the Hospitable Little City of LaRue.

PILGRIMS TO DECLIFF WERE YOUNG PEOPLE

Cleo Holliday Returns from Cleveland—Hesser Family at Beaver Dam—Dr. Krouse and Family Return to New York—Ray Clark Moves to Topeka—Notes.

La Rue, O., July 16.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lingo, Misses Fersol Marmon, Perea Kemper, Hazel Sharpe, Margaretta Paulser, Edith Marsh, Spray Riley, Zoa Cleveland, Doris Marsh and John Cleveland, Clovis Holliday and Clinton Prettyman were young people of this place who attended the Young People's Christian union held at DeCliff, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Cleo Holliday returned home Tuesday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Cleveland.

M. C. Long, of Richwood, was a business visitor in La Rue Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Allen spent Tuesday with friends in Marion.

Mrs. P. Paulsen visited Tuesday at the John Mullin home, south of Agosta.

M. E. Burke, of Marion, visited in La Rue Friday and Saturday of last week.

Dennis Shadstall and Charles Engel, of Marseilles, visited friends in La Rue Sunday.

Misses Lillie Mae and Iris Thombs were guests of friends in Mt. Victory Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Hesser and daughters, Helen and Eva Cathrine, and son, Don, returned home Monday evening from a few week's visit with relatives at Lima and Beaver Dam.

Miss Cartha Bell has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coral Bell, of Union City, the past week.

Miss Myrtle Davis, of Agosta, has been visiting at the John Ullmen home, north of La Rue, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomb and Mrs. Ray Hesser were calling on friends in Kenton, Sunday afternoon.

R. C. Crater, traveling auditor for the Central Union Telephone company, was a business visitor in La Rue, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elzina Cheney, of Marion, and John Cheney, of near Essex, were guests of Mrs. Martha J. Bell and family Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Thomasson, who has been quite ill for the past two months, is reported a little better at present.

Miss Clara James has returned to Lima after a week's visit with Miss Lillie Mae Thombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Fish, of Marion, and H. F. Roberts, of Watertown, Connecticut, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. Sifritt, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Krouse and son, Finley, of New York City, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. Vanorsdall the past week, left Wednesday morning for Indianapolis for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Porter and daughter, of Green Camp, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clark, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Bess Mills visited relatives in Mt. Victory Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. E. Moore was a visitor in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Goff and two children, of Athens, Indiana, visited Mrs. Belle Prettyman and family from Saturday until Monday.

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Mrs. William Hinds left Wednesday morning for her home in Blaine, Kentucky, after a few weeks' visit with relatives in La Rue and vicinity.

Miss Spray Riley visited relatives in Marion Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Raub and Miss Eva Henderson visited in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stahl visited relatives in Kenton from Saturday until Monday.

Dr. William Hinklin, of Marion was a visitor in LaRue Monday.

Little Miss Marjorie Corless, of Chicago, is visiting Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carey returned home Monday evening from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carey of Marion.

Mrs. Edward Crowley and daughter returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Green Camp.

Mrs. Roy Clark left Thursday morning for Topeka, Kansas, where her husband has employment and where they will reside.

Miss Maud Shoot, of Marion, is a guest of the Mrs. Belle Prettyman home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitman and daughter, Faye, were guests of relatives in Marion from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Mouser and daughter, Helena and Annabel, of Marion, have been the guests of relatives in LaRue the past few weeks.

B. W. Walters, of Marion, visited relatives in LaRue Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Peters was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Misses Matea and Theora Paulsen attended the festival held at DeCliff Wednesday evening.

Miss Lena Topliff returned home Monday evening from a visit with relatives in Union City.

Miss Zula Judd, of Marion, and C. M. Liggett, of Cardington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thew Sunday.

Howard Mouser returned to his home in Latty Saturday, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Kniffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morral went to Cleveland Friday evening returning Saturday in Mr. Morral's automobile which he purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinklin and son of Cardington were guests of the former's parents Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Jones, of Detroit, and Miss Gipsy Halstead, of Cleveland, have returned to their respective homes after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Halstead.

Mrs. William Thomasson and Mrs. R. B. Bonner were Marion visitors Thursday.

About 600 patents are granted each year to British women upon inventions ranging from articles distinctly feminine in nature to motors, railroad cars, flying machines and wireless telegraphy.

WIND, LIGHTNING, THUNDER AND RAIN

City Visited by Severest Electrical Storm of the Season.

MUCH DAMAGE RESULTS TO THE STANDING CROPS

Huber Barn Struck by Lighting and Burned—Trees Struck or Blown Down—Telephones Put Out of Commission—Country Roads Are Badly Washed.

The heaviest storm of the season struck the city about 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. The wind reached a very high velocity, the rain came down in torrents, and the electrical display was magnificent.

The storm clouds marshalled themselves very slowly in the northwest, during the early part of the evening, and hundreds of interested watchers noted its sullen approach with some anxiety.

For a time it appeared that the heaviest part of the storm would pass to the north of the city, but a change in air currents very quickly brought it tearing down on the city and for more than an hour the streets were aglare with lightning and whipped by wind and torrent.

The storm was preceded by heavy thunder and blinding lightning flashes, but as it progressed it gradually increased in fury, and when the wind reached its highest velocity, during a period of about five minutes, chimneys and roofs were seriously threatened. During this time, a great deal of damage was done to shade trees and small buildings throughout the city and many telephone and telegraph wires were wrecked.

This morning, the streets were strewn with trunks and limbs of trees, the strength of which testified to the violence of the storm. Boards torn from buildings and fences and other debris were also cast about the streets, and there was much work at hand for the street cleaners.

Dr. E. H. Raffensperger, the official weather observer for the government, states that the rainfall during the night amounted to one and one-twelfth inches, but he has no record of the velocity of the wind, as he has not been supplied with an instrument for gauging it.

The storm caught several picnic parties, some of them composed of children, returning from the rivers. Some of them reached the city with the greatest difficulty, arriving at their homes woefully bedraggled and frightened beyond measure. In one instance, a party of young people found progress blocked by a large tree which blew down across the road just ahead of them. Unable to proceed toward home they decided to weather the storm by turning around, that they might better control a pair of nervous horses while the wind almost blew their vehicle from the road and heavy lightning strokes increased their terror. Trees were struck near the party, but the young people reached home a couple of hours later nervous from their experience, but thankful in their safety.

This experience was probably duplicated in various degrees by a dozen parties, but all escaped with nothing worse than a drenching and a severe nervous strain.

Throughout the county, a great deal of damage was done to growing crops of all kinds. The wind storm came at the most untimely season and hundreds of acres of wheat, corn, oats and hay are lying flat on the ground. The loss to farmers will be heavy indeed.

Fences are also down and the country roads are blocked in many places by heavy trees and telephone poles. The rivers had just reached a reasonable summer stage, but the heavy fall of rain swelled them considerably, but, of course, not to a stage where any loss will be suffered from that source.

Huber Barn Burned.

A large barn owned by the E. Huber estate and located on the Huber farm, about three miles east of the city, on the Cleridon pike, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire during the storm of Thursday evening.

The farm is occupied by Amsey Sult who farms the place on shares, and the loss which amounts to about $4,000 is divided between Mr. Sult and the Huber estate.

As Mr. Sult had a great quantity of hay mown in the fields and desired to get it under shelter before the threatened storm, he and his men lingered in the fields until late and only reached the barn as the storm broke. A wagon loaded with hay was driven onto the barn floor and the horses were placed in their stalls without the harness being removed. The men then hurried to the house, a short distance away, for safe shelter during the electrical storm. Supper was waiting and they had just seated themselves at the table, when the barn roof was shattered by a terrific stroke of lightning. The men hurried to the building and found the mow containing about thirty tons of hay, ablaze. Nothing could be done to save the building and attention was turned to the rescue of the livestock. As the flames swept rapidly through the big structure the work of rescue had to be completed quickly, but every living thing was saved. In the excitment of the moment, a frantic colt jumped into a manger while an attempt was being made to get it out of the building. At first it was thought it would have to be left to the flames, but one brawny worker volunteered to bring it out. Excitement doubtless made his muscles stronger and he quickly emerged from the smoke and flames carrying the colt in his arms.

Nothing aside from the livestock was saved from the building.

The barn was new. It had only been occupied two weeks and was erected at a cost of $2,500.

In an interview this morning, Mr. Suit stated that the loss of about $4,000 is practically covered by insurance.

REAL ESTATE.

Arthur Beaver to Alvira J. Beaver, 152 acres in Marion township, $4,000.

D. R. Crissinger to Charles Hoyles, a lot in Marion, $400.

Naomi Garwood to Harley A. Whipps, a lot in New Bloomington, $200.

Vernon Hecker to John W. Hecker, a lot in Marion, $1,800.

J. W. Jacoby to J. W. Lawrence, a lot in Marion, $150.

J. C. Myers to C. Z. Zachman, a lot in Marion, $3,500.

W. E. Messenger to C. Schott, a lot in Marion, $100.

J. W. Patton to G. W. Rinker, 10½ acres in Claridon township, $1,100.

Catherine Shaffer to Jesse Hess, a lot in Morral, $3,500.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PICNIC

Will Be Held at Lincoln Park Tuesday, July 20.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR TWO SESSIONS

Morning and Afternoon—Addresses by Eminent Speakers, Music, a Bounteous Dinner and Presentation of Banners and and Pennants Promised.

The convention-picnic of the Sunday-schools of Marion county, announced recently in the Star, will be held in Lincoln park, Marion, Tuesday, July 20.

Professor M. A. Honline, of Dayton, will be present and speak at least twice.

The first session will begin at 10 o'clock. Rev. S. C. Bates will tell of the great house-to-house visitation of Springfield, Ohio, at the time of the recent state Sunday-school convention. Mrs. D. L. Selleis will give some "Primary Echoes" from the Springfield convention, and Rev. C. E. Smith will speak on "Training the Teacher."

The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock and Professor Honline will speak on "The Graded School." Rev. F. E. Zechiel, president of the county Sunday-school association, will present the twelve golden pennants to the townships winning them. The sixteen "golden schools" will be given recognition and the county banners awarded at Springfield will be displayed.

At the request of many, an evening session has been arranged at which the county secretary, Rev. C. W. Hensel, will speak and Professor Honline will give an address on the subject, "Factors in Heredity and Environment."

Three hours, from 11 till 2, will be given to luncheon and sociability. Music, both vocal and orchestral, will be an attractive feature of the day's program.

It is the hope of the county executive committee that all Sunday-school workers and friends who can will attend throughout the day. Special arrangements are being made for the pleasure and convenience of all. Some Sunday-schools are arranging to attend in a body.

Thirty-one Horses Burn.

Newark, O., July 13. — Thirty-one horses were burned up in a spectacular fire which destroyed the livery barn of Steve McDonald and the barn of Bower & McConnt, undertakers. Four horses were taken from the flames alive, but one of them had to be shot. Most of the animals belonged to different residents of the city, who boarded them at the livery barn. The loss is $6,200, covered by insurance.

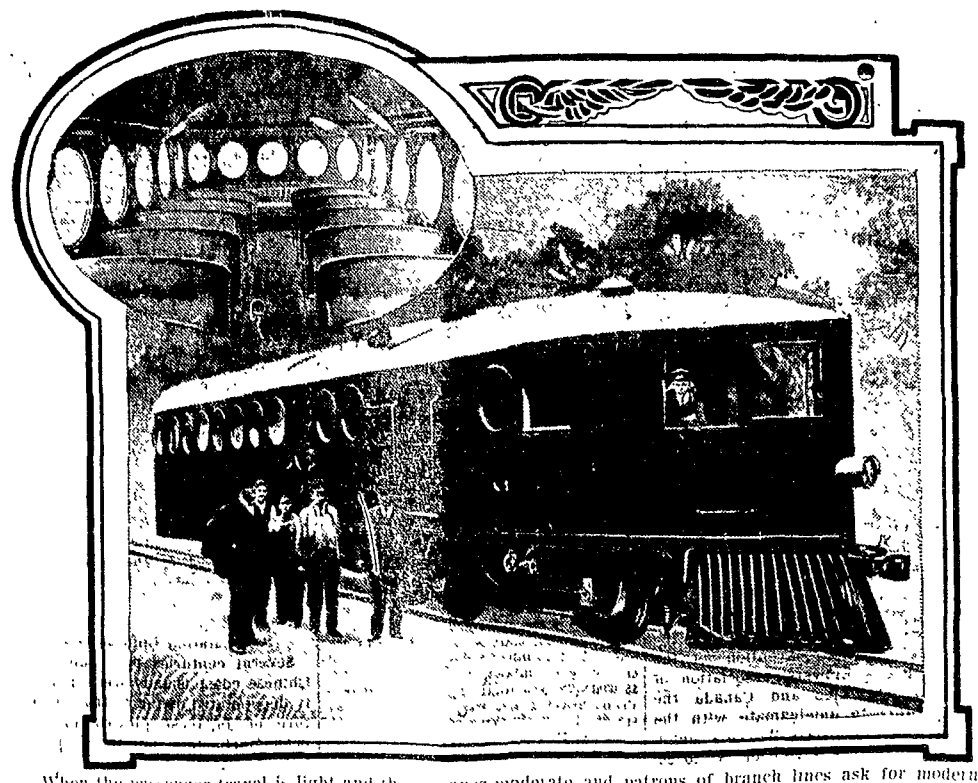
Detective Is Mobbed.

Steubenville, O., July 13.—J. E. Wilds, who claims to be representing a detective agency of Cleveland, engaged in hiring tin workers for the trust tin mills which are on strike, was mobbed and brutally beaten at Fallansbee by union tin workers. He was rescued by officers and lodged in jail for safety. He will be prosecuted under the "pistol toting" law.

It is announced that with the removal of a row of frame buildings not far from Blackfriars bridge, the last wooden building within the metropolitan district of London will shortly disappear.

How one woman does enjoy seeing another fall in love with the wrong man!

THE TORPEDO CAR USED ON A BRANCH OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC



When the passenger travel is light and the and fast service, what is a railway to do? pedo motor" in place of trains hauled by st carriers in service on a Minnesota-Wisconsi particular class of people who want the bes one roof houses passenger accommodations engines drive it and the tests, made on a stre ed a speed of a mile a minute. The new car h ward end is pointed like the prow of a ship a ventilators or other devices to retard speed is controlled by air brakes the same as a railw passenger accommodations and forward of the haustive tests show that the car is under perfec quired in branch line service, and is very economical in the consumption of gasoline. The success of the test will be followed by the abandonment of steam service and the substitution of the new type of motor on m branches where the traffic is light.

venues moderate and patrons of branch lines ask for modern

Northern Pacific has solved the problem by adopting the "tor- locomotives, and has placed one of the new type of passenger ranch where the passenger service is light, but made up of a insist on having it. The new car is gasoline driven, and under for baggage and mail, and its own power plant. Gasoline of suburban track between St. Paul and White Bear lake shows n odd appearance and is unique in its general design. The fore offers little resistance to the wind. There are few projecting e engineer has his station in the forward end of the car which train. The rear portion of the car is fitted up handsomely for ssenger compartment is a space for baggage and mails. Ex- control, is capable of a maximum speed greater than is ever

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URGE TAFT TO VETO MEASURE

President's Mail Flooded With Tariff Protests.

INSISTS ON CORPORATION TAX

Breach In Contest With Conferees Widens Daily and Republican Leaders Have Exhausted Arguments In Effort to Have Occupant of White House Consent to Its Withdrawal From Tariff Bill — Panama Bond Issue Next In Order.

Washington, July 16.—That the hitherto pleasant relations that have existed between the White House and the capitol are becoming somewhat strained is becoming more and more apparent as the senate and house leaders flock to the executive mansion in vain endeavors to sway the president from his determination to have the corporation tax amendment incorporated in the tariff bill.

A last effort has been made by the conferees to induce the president to consent to the striking out of the corporation tax amendment without much success. The president not only told Senator Aldrich and Chairman Payne that he would not withdraw from his position in favor of this tax, bu that he was assured of sufficient votes to keep the provision in the bill and to insure its adoption in both houses. The president reiterated this position to several of his callers, and is said to have told them that he had been absolutely confident from the first of the enactment of this tax into law.

Pains were taken at the White House to make it clear that President Taft did not send for Messrs. Aldrich and Payne, despite the intimation given out in legislative circles that these two leaders had been summoned by Mr. Taft upon word reaching his ears that the corporation tax was about to be dashed to pieces on the rocks. The conference, it was said at the White House, had been sought by the legislative leaders, who reported to their colleagues that Mr. Taft stood solidly for the tax and would not retreat from his aggressive position regarding it.

President Realizes Danger.

President Taft is said to realize that there are many senators and representatives who will vote for the tax without being in favor of it.

In his talks with the senate conferees regarding the bill, President Taft has been met with the statement that while the conferees would be glad to do all in their power to carry out his wishes with respect to certain schedules, they stand pledged to certain of their colleagues in the senate, whose constituents are particularly intrested in the items under consideration, and can not alter their position in support of the senate rates until released from the pledges given.

The conferees have suggested to the president that he send personally for the senators to whom the pledges to stand firm were given, and that if they consented to release the conferees, the latter would be glad to go ahead and accept the lower rates. The president, it is declared, has adopted this suggestion, and during the past two days has had talks with senators who stand back of several of the schedules. From outward indications, however, it is assumed that not much progress has been made. All of these newly discovered facts have revived the talk of a possible veto by President Taft when the bill reaches him.

Deluged With Protests.

The president's mail for two weeks or more has been heavy with letters urging him to veto any bill conforming to the senate measure.

The president, according to authoritative information, is still hopeful that out of the conference consideration will come a satisfactory measure. The president has indicated to the conferees that he is particularly interested in securing free hides, fre oil, tree coal and a material reduction in the lumber schedule. He also has expressed his interest in other schedules which have to do with the necessities of life. Followers of the tariff debate know what a fight the president has upon his hands to secure the free entry of hides, coal and oil.

Considerable progress on schedules was made by the conferees, a large number of differences in chemicals, earthenware, metals and agricultural products having been adjusted.

President Asks For Bonds.

Washington, July 16. — Congress will be asked at the instance of President Taft to authorize the issuance of bonds to the extent of the latest estimate of the cost of the Panama canal. This issue would be in lieu of that proposed in the rider to the Payne tariff bill (stricken out in the senate) authorizing the issuance of $40,000,000 in bonds to reimburse the general fund of the treasury for the purchase of the canal property.

July Wheat Jumps.

New York, July 16. — July wheat jumped 3 cents a bushel on excited efforts of shorts to cover. It touched $1.34, making a new high record.

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News From All Parts of the Buckeye State.

Columbus, O., July 16.—Charles Campbell of Brown county, a Democrat, was chosen as steward at the state institution for the deaf to succeed Harry L. Apgear, a Republican, also of Brown county. Superintendent Jones, who has served half of a four-year-term as superintendent of the institution, probably will not be disturbed, although there are many Democrats who woud like to get his place. Bernard Meyers was named as deputy state fire marshal at Cincinnati.

Insane Man Captured.

Wapakoneta, O., July 16.—William A. Frayer, a cigarmaker, was adjudged insane and taken to the Toledo state hospital. He suddenly became crazy, tried to kill his parents with a rifle, and for five miles through woods and fields and swollen streams led the sheriff and a posse of three men a merry chase before he was cornered. When captured he drew a knife and cut Sheriff Lear twice, but not seriously.

Youngstown to Have Strike.

Youngstown, O., July 16.—In a conference between officers of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company and the employes of the sheet mill department, the company absolutely refused to sign the wage scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. It is expected and the men will decide to strike rather than repudiate the union, which the acceptance of the proposition means.

Treasurer Advertises Liquor Sale.

London, O., July 16. — In accordance with Attorney General Denman's decision that county treasurers may sell liquor confiscated in dry territory, Treasurer Gordin has advertised a sale of "wet" goods for July 22. The liquor to be disposed of is apricot cider containing over 4 per cent of alcohol, which was secured in a raid on a soft-drink establishment at West Jefferson.

Duped by Circus Follower.

Piqua, O., July 16.—Perry Long of Celina, former saloonist at Ansonia, insists that while at Greenville attending a performance of Ringling Brothers' circus he bought one of the big elephants of the show for $3,000, but as yet has not received the bill of lading. He paid the money over to a man who claimed to manage the show and can't understand why the elephant was not sent.

Colored Marksman Breaks Record.

Camp Perry, O., July 16.—Captain Emmett Eddy of Shreve, Eighth Ohio national guard, colored, scored 335 out of a possible 350 shots on the rifle range here, surpassing the world's record. Captain Eddy is in charge of the small arms practice of the Ohio troops and will be a member of the state team in the national tournament in August.

Willing to Pay Fiddler.

Cleveland, O., July 16.—Mrs May Setze, 30, a stenographer, who came here recently from Chicago, admits that she forged the name of her employer, Attorney T. H. Johnson, to checks amounting to $1,500. She says she has had her fling and is now ready to settle with the fiddler.

Newspaperman to Wed Actress.

Toledo, O., July 16.—The marriage of Miss Mabel Dixey to Robinson Locke, dramatic critic on the Toledo Blade, will take place quietly at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Dixey, Bronx River road, Yonkers, N. Y., on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 31, at 3 o'clock.

Wardens Nab Dynamiters.

Columbus, O., July 16.—Samuel Krasst and Emerson Baughman are spending a 30-day vacation in the county jail, and have each donated $50 to the county treasury as a result of having been caught in the act of dynamiting fish in the Scioto river.

Train Kills Two Boys.

Steubenville, O., July 16.—Luban Selleck, 8, and Michael Deritsa, 9, were run down and killed on the Panhandle railroad dump.

Khorassans Defeat Proposition.

Asheville, N. C., July 16.—A proposition looking to the admittance to membership in the dramatic order of Khorassan of others than Pythians was defeated by the convention by a decisive vote.

THIS AND THAT

Terry McGovern, one-time lightweight champion of the world, is now an inmate of an Amityville (L. I.) sanitarium.

During a debate in the house of commons, James Thorne, labor member, and Earl Winterten passed the lie. No bloodshed followed.

James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, says he caught several glimpses of returning prosperity during a recent tour of the western states.

Immense beds of asphaltum have been discovered on the Shoshone Indian reservation in Wyoming, and there has been a stampede in that direction.

His infatuation for an actress and the fact that he was broke are assigned as the causes for the suicide in New York of Juan Balsinde, a wealthy Cuban.

State Senator Boyles of Alabama was killed at Montoeville by D. K. Smith, who objected to the senator's efforts to secure a pardon for the slayer of Smith's brother.

COURT FORCES DIRECT ANSWER

Evelyn Thaw Admits That Husband Threatened Life.

PLEADS IN VAIN WITH JUDGE

Former Actress Advances Numerous Reasons Why She Should Be Excused From Testifying Against Liege Lord, but Justice Mills Rejects Them as Insufficient—Witness Says Thaw Admitted to Her He Was Not Crazy When He Killed White.

White Plains, N. Y., July 16.—The strongest point scored by the state in its fight to keep Harry K. Thaw in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, was the testimony given on the stand by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Stanford White's slayer.

"Did Harry K. Thaw threaten to take your life?" she was asked directly by Deputy Attorney General Clarke. "Did he at any time say this to you or this in substance: 'I shall have to kill you when I get out of here?'"

The courtroom was crowded and Evelyn Thaw turned appealingly to Justice Mills. She begged to be allowed not to answer, because she said she knew she would incur his everlasting animosity and her attitude that she believed he might carry out his alleged threat. She also urged with some show of feeling that she was still Thaw's wife, and no matter how he had treated her she did not want to testify against him. But the court ruled that the only possible grounds upon which she could decline to answer were that it would tend to incriminate her, and he added he did not see how that would be applicable to her situation.

Replies In Low Tone.

Then Evelyn Thaw answered, "Yes, he did." She spoke in a low voice. "What were his words?" demanded Mr. Clarke.

"He said, 'When I get out of here I suppose I will have to kill you.'"

"Why did he say that?" "We were discussing his mental condition. I had asked him what he meant, and he said: 'You know I was not crazy on the night that I shot White.' I asked him again and he said: 'You know that I missed White by two minutes on the day before.'"

Thaw, when asked about his wife's testimony after court, said he was not surprised at her attitude, but he emphatically denied that he ever threatened her life.

EL PASO IS EXCITED

Citizens at Work on Program For Meeting of Presidents.

El Paso, Tex., July 16.—President Diaz of Mexico will come here to confer with President Taft upon the occasion of the latter's western tour this fall, according to private advices received here. Plans are already under way to have the international bridge converted into a great banquet hall, decorated with the colors of the two republics. It is proposed to seat the two presidents in the center of the bridge, directly over the international boundary line, with the American guests and soldiers massed on the American side, while the Mexican president, dignitaries and soldiers will be placed on the Mexican side.

STRIKE ORDER REVOKED

Lewis to Take Hand In the Pennsylvania Controversy.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—Members of the district executive board of the United Mine Workers have called off the strike of the 18,000 miners of the Pittsburg Coal company. This decision followed a conference with the officials of the Pittsburg Coal company, at which the company asked that President Thomas Lewis be asked to come to this city and settle the controversy amicably. An agreement is expected to be reached today.

Democrats Make Losing Fight.

Washington, July 16.—After a lively debate the Democrats in the house failed in their efforts to have a provision brought in by Mr. Tawney appropriating $25,000 for President Taft's traveling expenses ruled out or stricken out of an urgent deficiency bill. The latter measure was under consideration throughout the session, and will be the subject of further discussion today.

Will Not Amalgamate.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 16.—At the session of the convention of the Glass Bottle Blowers' association of the United States and Canada the proposition to amalgamate with the American Flint Glass Workers' union was defeated by a vote of 197 to 36.

Detroit Gets Next Meeting.

Boston, July 16.—Detroit was selected as next year's convention city by the executive board of the Catholic Educational association, and the dates were fixed as July 5, 6 and 7.

De Sagans Have an Heir.

Paris, July 16.—A son was born to the Princess De Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES GREECE

Many Lives Reported Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

London, July 16.—A dispatch to a London news bureau from Athens states that a violent earthquake has occurred in southern Greece, resulting in considerable loss of life and damage to property. Twenty persons are reported dead and 100 injured at one village, and three other villages suffered heavily.

Several Villages Destroyed.

Athens, July 16.—An earthquake has occurred in the province of Elis, the capital of which is Pyrgos. Several villages were destroyed and many people perished. The material loss is heavy.

Submarine Goes to Bottom.

Cromer, England, July 16.—The British submarine designated as C-11 was sunk by the cargo steamer Eddystone at a point near Haisoorough lightship. Thirteen members of the crew went to the bottom with her, and only three were saved. Lieutenants Brodie and Watkins are among the survivors. The third man probably was a sailor.

NATIONALISTS ARE IN THE ASCENDANCY

Shah Reported to Have Sought Safety In Flight.

Teheran, July 16.—Despite the efforts of General Liakhoff, the military governor of Teheran, to open negotiations with the nationalist leaders, and the agreement of both sides to cease hostilities, street fighting was in progress throughout the day between the Persian Cossacks and the nationalists around artillery square.

The insurgents, however, continue in the ascendancy and, as reinforcements are continually reaching them, the outcome in their favor appears to be a foregone conclusion. The shah remains obdurate, and will probably insist upon holding out until the nationalist guns are trained on the palace.

This morning it was rumored that the shah had taken refuge in the British legation.

ADDRESSES INSURANCE MEN

Arthur I. Vorys Pleads For Federal Control of Business.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 16.—Arthur I. Vorys, formerly state superintendent of insurance for Ohio, was one of the principal speakers at the session of the International Association of Accident Insurance Underwriters. He suggested a federal insurance department, "competent and having exclusive power to regulate all companies transacting business outside their own states and governed by laws enacted by the congress of the United States."

DRAW COLOR LINE

Knights of Pythias Don't Want Negroes to Use Name.

Nashville, Tenn., July 16.—The supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the Grand lodge of the state of Tennessee joined in a bill in which it is prayed that the colored Knights of Pythias be perpetually enjoined from using the name, emblems, passwords, insignia or other property or rights claimed by the complainants.

Tin Workers Join Strike.

Elwood, Ind., July 16.—Without demonstration 65 men in the tinning department of the American sheet and tin plate mills walked out on a strike at midnight. The strike is in sympathy with the striking hot mill men.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO Cattle: Export cattle, $6 25@6 75, shipping steers, $5 75@6 25; butcher cattle $5 25@6 35; heifers, $4 50@5 50, cows, $3 25@4 50, bulls, $3 00@4 75, milkers and springers, $30 00@60 00. Calves—$8 50@9 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $5 00@5 25; wethers, $5 25@5 75, ewes $4 50@5 00; spring lambs, $6 00@8 .5 yearlings, $5 00@7 00. Hogs—Heavies, $8 50@8 65, mediums, $8 50@8 55, Yorkers, $8 20@8 35; pigs, $8 10@8 15; roughs, $7 25@7 35; stags, $6 25.

CHICAGO—Cattle Steers, $5 60@7 50; cows, $4 00@5 55, heifers, $3 60@7 00, bulls, $3 40@5 25, stockers and feeders, $3 30@5 00. Calves—$3 00@8 65. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 25@5 40; lambs, $7 00@8 35, yearlings $4 50@6 00. Hogs—Choice heavy, $8 20@8 30; butchers, $8 15@8 25; light mixed $7 65@7 80; choice light, $7 90@8 10, packing, $7 90@8 05; pigs, $5 60@7 50. Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1 28@1 35; No 3 $1 14@1 23. Corn—No. 2, 72½c. Oats—No 2, 54½@55c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle Choice, $6 60@6 85, prime, $5 50@6 50; tidy butchers, $5 25@5 80; heifers, $3 00@5 50; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@5 00; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00 Calves Veal, $6 00@9 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 50@5 70, good mixed, $5 00@5 40; lambs, $5 00@8 00; yearlings, $3 50@6 25 Hogs—Prime heavy hogs $8 50, mediums, $8 30@8 35, heavy Yorkers, $8 25@8 30; light Yorkers, $8 10@8 15, pigs, $7 85@8 00.

CLEVELAND — Hogs: Heavies, $8 30; mediums, $8 20@8 25, mixed, $8 20@8 25; Yorkers, $8 15@8 25, pigs, $7 75@7 90, roughs, $6 90@7 00, stags, $6 00@6 25. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $1 25@4 75; ewes, $1 00@4 50, lambs, $8 00, yearlings, $5 00@6 00 Calves — $8 75 down.

CINCINNATI — Wheat: New and old, $1 35@1 40 Corn—75@75½c. Oats—54½@55c Rye—85@90c Lard—$11 40@11 50. Bulk Meats—$11 62½ Bacon—$12 37½ Cattle—..@6 25. Sheep—$2 25@4 50 Lambs—$2 75@8 50 Hogs—$6 50@8 30.

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 24¾; corn, 74½c; oats, 54½c, rye, 83c; cloverseed, $6 70.

CLEVELAND MAN MURDER VICTIM

Louis Rosenburg Is Killed and Robbed on Island.

SLAYER ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

Sam Frisbie, Arrested and Charged With Crime, Tells How Frank Elbera, Suicide, Beat Cigarmaker Over the Head With Butt End of Revolver — Denies Doing More Than Help Conceal Body In Rushes Near Bedore's Clubhouse.

Port Huron, Mich., July 16.—A few hours after the body of Louis Rosenberg, a Cleveland cigarmaker, was found concealed in the rushes on a lonely island in the St. Clair flats, Frank Elbera, whose home is also in Cleveland, committed suicide in his room at Joe Bedore's summer resort. Sam Frisbie, also of Cleveland, is in jail here, charged with being an accomplice in the murder, and has made a confession to Prosecutor Stewart.

The three men met at Bedore's hotel, where they had gone for a vacation. They attended a dance at the hotel and Rosenberg showed a roll of money. Later Rosenberg's body was found lying face downward in the rushes on the shore of a lonely little islet about 500 feet from the dance hall. There was a deep gash in the back of his head. The proprietor of the hotel immediately summoned officers from this city, and they found that Rosenberg had been robbed of all his money.

Murderer Takes Poison.

As the officers returned to the hotel with the body they heard a man inside scream: "I've taken dope, help." With a physician who had accompanied them they rushed to his side, but he died in a few moments. The man proved to be Frank Elbera. His room was searched and in a suitcase was found a revolver and some bloody clothes, with nearly $200 in money.

As soon as the examination of Elbera's room had disclosed what the officers regarded as proof that he was the murderer, and that robbery had been the motive, they took into custody his roommate, Sam Frisbie of Cleveland.

While the bodies of Elbera and Rosenberg were being taken to Algonac, Frisbie was hurried to the jail here and examined by Prosecutor Stewart. He told the story of the cold-blooded fashion in which Elbera knocked Rosenberg in the head with the butt of his revolver and then held the cigarmaker under water until he was drowned.

Frisbie declares that his only part in the murder was to assist Elbera in dragging Rosenberg's body out of the water and into the rushes where it was found.

ENCOUNTER BAD ROADS

Glidden Tourists Enter Lacrosse In Cloud of Dust.

Lacrosse, Wis., July 16.—According to D. A. Lewis, pathfinder for the Glidden tourists, the run from Madison to this city was one of the hardest ever undertaken since the tour was established. The appearance of the cars and drivers as they came in corroborated this opinion. The machines were enshrouded in clouds of dust and the faces of the occupants were begrimed, the color of the road. The general opinion is that the tour has reached the beginning of its troubles. The roads between here and the Twin Cities are not much better than those traveled over, and from Minneapolis the route leads through a country which is experiencing a flood. The entire party left here this morning for the Twin Cities.

Chennell Is Re-Elected.

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—After electing officers and selecting Chicago as the next meeting place, in July, 1910, the annual convention of the International Association of Billposters came to an end. These officers were elected: President, George L. Chennell, Columbus O.; vice president, P. J. McAlony, St. Louis; secretary, Charles Bernard, Chicago; treasurer, H. L. Carey, Philadelphia.

Two Drown In Rappahannock.

Richmond, Va., July 16.—Two persons, Clarence Gray of Saluda and Miss Jeanette Dudley of Westpoint, were drowned in the Rappahannock river as the result of fire on a gasoline launch in which they were riding.

Repopulating Chinese Islands.

Several centuries ago many of the Chinese coast islands were deliberately depopulated owing to the attacks in turn of Japanese pirates and European freebooters, but in view of the Klentao (Koren) dispute and the Prata Island difficulty the Chinese government has begun to see the danger of leaving any place unoccupied, and consequently Chinese merchants are now raising repopulating syndicates.

Going to Law.

The man who goes to law for the purpose of obtaining satisfaction generally gets so many other things that he forgets all about the satisfaction if there is any in it for him.—Chicago Record Herald.

POLICE WAR ON LABOR

Chicago Unions Prepare to Resent Charges Against Altman.

Chicago, July 16.—Vincent B. Altman, assistant business agent of the carpenters' union, accused of placing the last bomb that exploded in the downtown district, was held to the grand jury, the announcement creating a decided sensation in labor circles.

The action presages a bitter war between the unions and the police force—a war that already has opened. The carpenters have put into the field a volunteer detective force, and charges have been made that the police are afraid to arrest the real bomb thrower, who is said to be in possession of information that the police have protected gambling in this city for years.

Wreck Fatal to Two.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 16.—A northbound passenger train on the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railway collided head-on with a southbound freight, half a mile north of Schultz station. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train are dead and the engineer and fireman of the freight are probably fatally injured.

STRIKERS HERDED IN FREIGHT CARS

Constabulary Charge Rioters With Drawn Clubs.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Quiet reigns at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company at Preston, near here, where the employes are on strike for a different working agreement. Twenty-two alleged strike leaders are under arrest and are confined in freight cars, their arrest following a charge of the state constabulary on the 3,500 strikers, in which riot maces and revolvers were freely used.

In attempting to drive back the foreigners from the gates of the plant a trooper of the constabulary and two strike sympathizers were shot.

OHIO ELKS PROMINENT

Cincinnati Drill Team Lends Color to the Parade.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 16.—Fifteen thousand men with decorated floats and carriages, forming a line more than four miles in length, composed the great Elks' parade. The famous Cincinnati drill team, in golf costumes of red coats, gray knickerbockers and green stockings, lent the most striking color to the line. A lone member from Steubenville, O., marched by himself.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT PHILADELPHIA— R. H. E.
Philadelphia . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 *—6 13 4
St Louis .... 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—4 9 3
Batteries—Corridon, Richie and Doolin; Beebe, Laudermilk and Phelps.

Second Game. R. H. E.
Phil'a .... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1—7 15 2
St. Louis . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 1 0—6 14 1
Batteries—Richie, Corridon, Moren and Doolin, Melter, Beebe and Bresnahan and Bliss.

AT BOSTON— R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 2 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0—6 11 2
Boston ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 1
Batteries—Pfeister and Archer; More and Graham.

AT NEW YORK— R. H. E.
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 3
New York ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 6 0
Batteries—Fromme and McLean; Crandall and Schlei.

AT BROOKLYN— R. H. E.
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 1
Brooklyn ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 *—5 12 3
Batteries — Leifield, Frock, Brandon Gibson, McIntyre and Marshall.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Pitts..	53	21	.716	Phila.	32	42	.432
Chica.	18	25	.658	St L...	30	42	.417
N. Y...	41	26	.629	Brook..	27	48	.360
Cin'ti .	39	37	.513	Bost ..	21	53	.284

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT ST. LOUIS— R. H. E.
St. Louis ..... 3 2 0 1 0 0 0 3 *—9 12 3
Boston . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4 9 4
Batteries—Dineen, Powell and Stephens, Burchell, Pape, Wolter and Donohue.

Second Game: R. H. E.
St Louis ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—1 4 0
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1
Batteries — Graham and Criger; Wood and Donohue.

AT DETROIT— R. H. E.
Detroit ..... 0 3 1 3 0 2 0 0 *—9 13 3
Washington ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—5 12 3
Batteries — Donovan, Works and Schmidt; Johnson, Hughes, Havelik and Street.

Second Game: R. H. E.
Detroit ..... 3 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 *—7 11 0
Washington ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1
Batteries—Willett and Schmidt; Smith and Street.

AT CLEVELAND— R. H. E.
Cleveland ..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0—6 9 1
Philadelphia . 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—5 4 3
Batteries—Rhoades and Easterly; Bender and Thomas.

AT CHICAGO— R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 1 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 *—9 9 1
New York .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Warhop and Sweeney.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Det't..	50	28	.641	N.Y...	35	41	.461
Phila ..	45	26	.600	Chica..	32	44	.421
Cleve .	44	32	.579	St. L...	32	46	.410
Bost ..	46	34	.575	Wash .	23	52	.307

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

AT MINNEAPOLIS 1, St. Paul 4.
AT COLUMBUS 4, Toledo 6.
AT KANSAS CITY 1, Milwaukee 2.
AT INDIANAPOLIS 3, Louisville 2.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Milw ..	47	41	.534	St. P...	41	42	.494
Minne..	48	42	.533	Toledo	41	45	.477
Louis.	43	40	.518	Colum	42	47	.472
Ind'ls.	44	44	.500	K C .	39	44	.470

THE NEWS OF WEEK CULLED AT AGOSTA

Rebekahs Elect and Install New Officers.

MRS. JOHN SCHMIDT FRACTURES A RIB

The Funeral of the Late George Carey Brings Many Former Agostans Back to the Old Home—Much Visiting Incident to the Good Old Summer Time.

Agosta, July 15.—[Special.]—At the last meeting of Independent Rebekah Lodge, No. 234, officers for the ensuing term were elected, and then installed by Miss Jessie Burley, as follows: Mrs. Hattie Strawser, noble grand; Mrs. Lo Crissinger, vice grand; Miss Jessie Burley, right supporter to the noble grand; Miss Lida Trumbo, left supporter to the noble grand; Mrs. Louise Barnthouse, right supporter to the vice grand; Miss Ethel Withrow, left supporter to the vice grand; Miss Nyda Trumbo, warden; Miss Mae Crissinger, conductress; Mrs. Bertha Dutton, chaplain; Mrs. Sarah Williams, inside guardian; Mrs. Margaret Richard's outside guardian. Following installation a social season was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

Edgar Bain of Marion, is spending a few days with Croft Bauer and family, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnthouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Canonse were guests of Dr. H. O. Ogden and family, at Mechanicsburg, Thursday.

Mrs. James Deal and daughter, Helen, of near DeCliff, were guests of Mrs. Hannah Tonguet Tuesday.

The funeral services of George Carey were held at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Sutton of LaRue officiated. The remains were interred in the Agosta cemetery. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Clesbon Johnston, Mrs. Jane Owens, Mrs. Fred Miller, of LaRue; Mrs. Susan Prettyman, Mrs. J. Prettyman, Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Carey, Mrs. Richard Carey, Mrs. Alice Parr and son, Frank, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ritzler and son, of Lima.

Ralph Horton of Richwood, was the guest of relatives here, Tuesday.

Miss Flora Birch, of Marion, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Birch.

Mrs. M. Dean and daughter, Lenore, of Indianapolis, are guests of W. F. Dutton and family.

Mrs. J. T. Johnston of Barberton, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Glen Wisecarver, of Green Camp, was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Horton were guests of Frank Horton and family near Richwood, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rusler and daughter, Hester, were guests of E. Bricker and family near Green Camp, Sunday.

Mars, the infant child of J. Amerine, is seriously ill with stomach and summer complaint.

Mrs. John Schmidt met with an accident Friday, while at work in the cellar. Mrs. Schmidt lost her balance and fell, striking her side on a stone jar. One rib was cracked, besides other bruises. Dr. E. Culbertson rendered attention.

Carlton Gongway was a business visitor at Marion, Tuesday.

Gale Hunter, of Columbus, is spending the week here, the guest of Sherman Stout and family.

Miss Ethel Withrow returned home from Marion, Tuesday, after a visit with Marion friends.

Miss Nina Dutton entertained Miss Margaret Gilloolhy, of Morral; Miss Belle Merchant, of Marion; T. A. McGiveran, of Crestline, and F. W. Holder of Sandusky, at her home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and children, were the guests of Philip Bauer, Jr., and family, at Green Camp, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Roe and son, of Spencerville, are guests of John Schmidt and family, this week.

Mrs. Princess Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Galion; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Johnston of Mt. Morris, Illinois, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tobias of Cincinnati, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tobias.

Mrs. Ida Baker and daughter, of Marion, spent Wednesday with Elmer Wilson and family.

Jesse Payne, of Watkins, was a business visitor here, Wednesday.

E. L. Schultz was a business caller at Marion, Wednesday.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, July 15.— Butter—Creamery extras 26; firsts 23½; seconds 22½; dairy extras 23½.

Eggs—Firsts 19½; seconds 17½.

Live poultry—Turkeys 14@14½; fowls 13½@14; ducks 11@11½; geese 8@9.

About 1,000 mission workers and children from Columbus arrived over a special Hocking Valley train at Prospect Thursday and picnicked at Gast grove. A very happy day was enjoyed by the children and a picnic dinner was served. This is an annual affair and the day's outing is always a happy one.

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